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MAHATMA TO UNDERTAKE ANOTHER FAST

Tokyo Reply 'On Its Way To Berne'

Moving Scenes Outside Mikado's Palace

VICTORY MOOD GRIPS CROWDS IN ALLIED CAPITALS

LONDON, August 14. (Reuter): A Tokyo broadcast at 10-30 p.m. (I.S.T.) said: "The Japanese Government's reply to Four Powers is now on its way to the Japanese Minister at Berne."

Earlier Cables

The hopes of the world that the end of the Japanese war would be announced to-day collapsed at one stroke this evening with statements in London and Washington that the Japanese reply to the Allies' surrender terms had not in fact been received.

Those Coded Cables

Confident expectations in Washington were dashed when the White House released a cable received by the Swiss Legation there from Berne stating "the Japanese Legation reports that coded cables it received this morning do not contain the answer which is awaited by the whole world."

No Confirmation

Within a few seconds of the White House statement this announcement came from the British Prime Minister's residence at No. 10 Downing Street, London: "No official confirmation has yet been received of the many rumours at present circulating about acceptance by Japan of the Allied terms of surrender." The announcement urged the public to make no departure from normal routine until the issue of an official announcement.

JAP REPLY NOT YET RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (A.P.A.): The Japanese have not yet replied to the Allies, surrender terms, the White House was informed today.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross made public a memorandum from the Swiss Legation here shortly after 16-00 hours (G.M.T.) saying that coded cables received in Berne "do not contain the answer awaited by the whole world."

In reading the note to correspondents, Ross said it was contained in a note from the Swiss Legation to the State Department.

In Berne, the Swiss Political Department Communique officially confirmed that no Japanese note had been received up to 17-15 hours (G. M. T.).

In London an announcement from No. 10, Downing Street, said: "No official confirmation has yet been received of the many rumours at present circulating about the acceptance by Japan of the Allied terms of surrender.

"It is in the national interest that work should continue and that there should be no departure from normal routine until such time as an announcement is issued from No. 10, Downing Street."

Scenes Outside Hirohito Palace

LONDON, August 13 (Reuter): Earlier today amid a welter of conflicting reports of the receipt and content of the Japanese reply and Japanese radio warnings of "very important announcement", all of which added to the general uncertainty the only clarification this afternoon was the Japanese News Agency's remarkable description of the scenes out-

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Coded Cables

They Do Not Contain Awaited Answer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (Reuter): The White House to-night released for publication a cable received by the Swiss Legation here from its Political Bureau in Berne stating, "The Japanese Legation reports that the coded cables it received this morning do not contain the answer which is awaited by the whole world."

Reuter adds, this conflicts with the earlier White House announcement that the Japanese reply had been received.

TEXT OF MEMORANDUM

The text of memorandum from the Swiss Legation said "with reference to the 'phone conversation this morning between the Swiss Charge D'Affaires M. Grassall and the United States Secretary of State Mr. Byrnes, the Legation of Switzerland wishes to confirm the receipt of the following cable from its Political Bureau at Berne received at 9-25 p.m. I.S.T.

"Very urgent. The Japanese Legation reports that the coded cables it received this morning do not contain the answer awaited by the whole world."

Signed POLITIQUE.

The Atomic Bomb

Its Nature, Possibilities And Implications

By Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, M. P.

(Former Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the Churchill Government, Sir John Anderson was responsible for Atomic bomb research)

LONDON, Aug. 15.

It is many years since people—lay and scientific alike—began talking, perhaps, more in jest than in earnest about the splitting of the atom. It has now been split with a vengeance and everyone, naturally, wants to know as much as possible about the nature of the process and its further possibilities and implications.

I shall try to put the matter as simply as I can, primarily for the benefit of those entirely devoid of expert knowledge.

First, a word about the nature of the atom. When I began to study science at the University in the early years of this century everyone had accepted as fundamental and unchallengeable the conception of the atom as an ultimate and indivisible unit of matter, and all different chemical elements were assumed to owe their distinctive qualities to the characteristics of particular atoms of which each unit of matter is made up.

Central Nucleus

We have known for a long time that this simple conception is far from the truth. The atom is no longer regarded simply as the smallest conceivable particle of a chemical element. It may still be accepted as true, in a sense, that different kinds of atoms are the ultimate units of which each element, such as carbon, sulphur and lead, are made up. But the atom is no longer regarded either as indivisible or as a homogeneous solid substance. Different atoms vary greatly in the complexity of their structure, but they all have one feature in common—they consist of a central nucleus, surrounded by a greater or smaller number of particles, known as electrons. The electrons revolve round a central nucleus, somewhat in the same way as the planets of our solar system revolve round the sun.

Sir John Anderson

Though the whole system is infinitesimally small, the distance between the revolving electrons and the central nucleus is quite large in relation to the size of component particles. If we once rid our minds of our accustomed standards of size and weight, atomic structures are not difficult to visualise. It only remains to add that the central nucleus itself is in the case of all but the lightest atoms, quite a complex, though closely compacted structure.

Radio Activity

The next point of note does not affect the shape of the atomic structure but is of the highest significance. It is that, within the atomic structure, there is locked up a relatively vast amount of energy. A simple though crude, way of picturing this is to take analogy of a coiled spring held in position by a catch. If the catch be lifted, the pent-up energy of the spring is at once released.

Now, in the ordinary atom, matter is very stable. Though a coiled spring is there, the catch cannot be lifted. But there are some elements made up of atoms, that are not so stable, and it is with these that we are concerned here.

In the concluding years of the last century, the phenomenon of radio activity was first observed and the fact that those atoms which exhibit radio

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Civil War Ahead In China?

Yenan Charges Chiang With Preparation To Fight Communists

NEW YORK, August 14. (Reuter): The Chinese Communist radio at Yenan, as quoted by the United States Office of War Information, to-day called on the Chinese people and the Allies to support its claim that the Chinese forces in all liberated areas should participate with the Allies in receiving Japanese surrender.

It is said that Generalissimo Chiang's orders to the Communist General not to take independent action was "further proof of Chiang's preference for the Japanese and their puppets to the democratic forces in his country and of his active preparation for a civil war".

FIRST REAL TEST OF UNITED NATIONS' CHARTER

NEW YORK, August 14 (U.P.A.): There is grave danger of civil war in China between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese Communist and the Party's Secretary, Mao Tse-and the Party's Secreary, Mao Tse-tung, Darrell Berrigan, Far Eastern correspondent of the "New York Post", said in an article in that newspaper today.

If this conflict comes, it may provide the first real test for the Charter of the United Nations, for there is danger that both Russia and the United States will be involved at least indirectly. Russia is supporting the Chinese Soviet Government in Yenan while the United States is supporting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang Party Government in Chungking, the correspondent says.

The Chinese Communist army now are attempting to obtain control of all the Japanese occupied areas of North-Eastern China, including Shansi province and the Peking and Tientsin areas. They hope to obtain weapons and munitions from the Japanese. Russian forces are driving towards Peking from bases in Outer Mongolia and probably will co-operate with the Communists to establish a "de facto" Communist administration over all of China north of the Yellow River, including Inner Mongolia Jehol, Chahar, and the three north-eastern Provinces (Manchuria).

The writer believes that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will fight vigorously to prevent his Communist enemies from gaining control of all this rich territory and he wonders how the United States and Russia can reconcile their conflicting positions. It is possible, the correspondent says, that the Chinese mission now in Moscow, headed by Premier T. V. Soong, may come to some understanding with Russia which will prevent a civil conflict in China Proper but so far the prospect for such a friendly solution seems remote.

UNITED PRESS VERSION

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14 (UPA): The Federal Communications Commission to-day heard a commentator on the Yenan radio, sponsored by the Chinese Communists, charge that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was trying to instigate civil war.

"It is not surprising that Chiang Kai-shek, the Fascist chieftain, dared order anti-Japanese forces in the liberated area 'to remain at their present posts and await further directions' waiting passively for the enemy to attack', the Yenan commentator said. He added, "It's also not surprising that this same Fascist chieftain dares issue an order to puppets and to order the so-called underground army in the occupied areas to be responsible for keeping order."

The Communist spokesman asserted that everyone knows that Chiang's underground consists of troops serving under the Japanese and he charged that the Gissimo's order was on out-and-out attempt to instigate civil war.

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U. S. To Have 7,000,000 Jobless

United Nations' Losses Pile Up To 55 Million Men And War Cost Reaches Trillion Dollars

WASHINGTON, August 14 (APA): Official Washington contemplated peace-time reconversion with the tongue in the cheek to-day as Federal economists saw the possibility of seven million unemployed by Christmas.

Economists said that temporary mass unemployment was bound to come despite anything industry could do.

The situation was tempered, however, by the belief that unemployment should begin to shrink late in 1946 or early in 1947, but it was added that no one could estimate the extent of the shrinkage.

These economists—anonymous at their own request—warned that unless the Government took definite steps to prevent unemployment in 1946 it might rise to eight or nine million.

The number of job-hunters at present has been estimated at 1,400,000 compared to 13,000,000 out of work during the 1932 depression period.

Meanwhile Dr. George W. Taylor, Chairman of the War Labour Board, voice the belief that there may be some labour strikes, but added: "I am confident that there will be no wave of rash strikes."

Taylor supported this contention by saying that "it took a big nation of big people to accomplish what we have in this war. I cannot think that we will change overnight."

At the same time Andrew J. May (Democrat-Kentucky), Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, promised legislative action to halt conscription immediately after the fall of Japan.

In an interview May said he would introduce legislation in the Congress next month to this effect and would discuss with President Truman the possibility of an early declaration of announcing the formal end of hostilities. Such a declaration, May said, would mean that inducted men would be discharged not later than six months after its effective date.

UNITED NATIONS' WAR LOSSES

WASHINGTON, August 13 (UPA): The United Nations have suffered a total loss of 55 million men in the war including dead, wounded and missing, a United Press of America survey based on conservative estimates, revealed today.

In addition, the war has cost the United Nations a trillion dollars the survey said. The total number of prisoners captured by the United Nations amounts to 12 million, and an additional four million Japanese are also expected to be captured, the survey said.

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INDIANS SPURN SMUTS' OFFER

CAPETOWN, August 14 (Reuter):—Gen. Smuts' recent announcement to call a conference of South African and Indian leaders was discussed at a meeting in Cape Town under the auspices of the India League.

The following resolution was adopted: "In view of the Prime Minister's declared policy of solving the Indian question on the basis of voluntary residential segregation, this meeting reaffirms that any move to negotiate a compromise on a segregatory basis will be strenuously opposed by the Indian community."

The meeting called upon the Labour Government of Britain to grant independence to India and expressed regret at the failure of the Simla Conference.

Another resolution denounced the Broome Commission's report that the Indian demands in South Africa were prompted by the agitation in India. The resolution welcomed the recommendation of a Round Table Conference between India and South Africa and added that the Indian deputation must be representative of Indian public opinion.

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Cotton	Rs.	400	0	0

Mahatma On Impending Fast

SEWAGRAM, AUGUST 14. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi today speaking to Harijan workers hinted of an impending fast for him though he could not say when.

He said: "Yet another fast is in store for me but I do not know how, when and for what purpose will I start it".

JINNAH'S REJOINDER

BOMBAY, August 14. (U.P.I.): "My attention has been drawn to the interview given by the President of the Congress to the Associated Press", which has appeared in the Press to-day stating that he would be prepared to share with me in confidence the correspondence that passed between him and Lord Wavell, this offer is futile and childish," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Jinnah adds: "It is not a family matter between him and me or a private concern of two individuals. Elementary sense of duty and responsibility as President of the Congress should make him realise that he owes it to the public to release the correspondence, so that the whole truth may be placed upon the bar of public opinion. I have already shown that the so-called

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STOP PRESS

TOKYO NOTE TO SWISS FOREIGN OFFICE

BERNE, August 14 (Reuter): Japanese Minister, Shunichi Kase, delivered a note to Swiss Foreign Office from Tokyo and then left quickly.

CHUNGKING DEAL TO REDS?

CHUNGKING, August 14 (A.P.A.): Reports circulating in Chinese quarters said today that the National Government intended to split the three provinces of Manchuria into smaller units for the sake of improving administrative efficiency.

A Chinese newspaper today reported the appointment of General Chiang Ting Wen—former Governor of Shensi and later Commander-in-Chief of the First War Area—as Defence Commissioner for the vital Shanghai-Nanking area, now threatened by Communist infiltrations.

STALIN-SOONG MEETING

MOSCOW, August 14 (Reuter):—Generalissimo Stalin received the Chinese Prime Minister Dr. T. V Soong, and the Foreign Minister Wang Shin-Chieh, in the Kremlin early to-day. M. Molotov, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, was present and along conference took place.

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The Company having been granted permission by the Government of India to extend its manufacturing capacity by 1,500 tons per day which will increase the present capacity of the Company to about two and a half times, the Directors of the Company have decided to issue the following shares consisting of:

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The present issue of preference and ordinary shares shall rank PARI PASSU in all respects to the existing preference and ordinary shares except that the new issue will participate in the profits of the Company from 1st October, 1945.

The Directors have decided to close the Shareholders' Transfer Books from 25th to 30th August, 1945, both days inclusive.

As required by Section 105C of the Indian Companies Act 1913-36, the issue is at first offered to existing shareholders and as such, only those persons will be entitled to the present issue who hold shares in their names in the books of the Company on 30th August, 1945, or else they prove to the satisfaction of the Directors that they are the genuine holders of such shares.

Accordingly EACH HOLDER HOLDING 100 SHARES irrespective of the class—let these 100 shares be a combination of Preference, Ordinary or Deferred shares or let them be only Preference, or Ordinary or Deferred shares individually—WILL BE ENTITTLED TO 105 ORDINARY SHARES AND 6 PREFERENCE SHARES OUT OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.

Where shares are held in a multiple or fraction of 100, the shareholder will be entitled to the nearest proportion on the aforesaid basis.

Shareholders can apply for the number of shares they are entitled to upto 10th September, 1945, only.

The Directors' discretion will be final in the matter of allotment of shares.

The application for shares along with the money as specified hereunder should reach the Registered Office of the Company or be deposited at the Company's Bankers, viz. Messrs. Bharat Bank Ltd., Lyons Range (Calcutta), The Mall (Lahore), Fort (Bombay), Daryaganj (Delhi), and Patna by the 10th September, 1945. Messrs Bharat Bank Ltd. will accept local cheques at par. At the Registered Office of the Company all remittances or cheques will be accepted at par irrespective of the place at which they are payable.

Each application must accompany Rs. 40|- per Preference share and Rs. 2 8|- per Ordinary share as application money, no premium money being called at present. The Directors will not call any further money on allotment. Further call money and the premium amount will be called only when the Directors think fit in distant future.

Please obtain full particulars from the Company.

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3rd August, 1945.

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Gentlemen,

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I hereby agree to accept the same or any small number of shares that may be allotted to me.

I hold the following number of shares:

Class of Shares	Scrip or Transfer No.	Distinctive No.	No. of Shares.
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Ordinary	.....	.....	.....
Deferred	.....	.....	.....
		Total	.....

Name in full (in block letters) _____

Address _____

NOTE: In case of shares held in joint names, all the holders should put their signatures.

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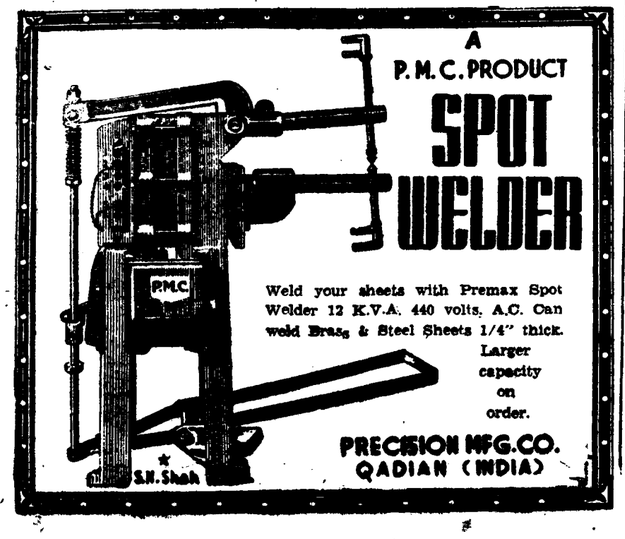

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Bai ASUMATI, widow of Dhansukhlal Rangildas Randeri has sold as a going concern, business of Modern Engineering Company carried on at Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, together with the goodwill thereof to Mr. J. M. Lakhani as from the 18th day of July, 1945. Our client will be entitled to recover all the outstandings and shall be liable to pay all liabilities and outgoings upto that date only.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of August, 1945.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys-at-Law.
(4456)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULEMAN HAJI AHMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

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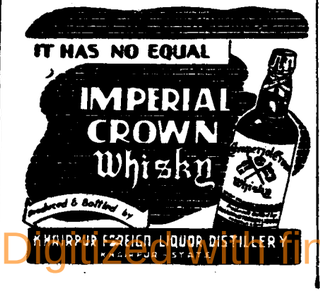

British India General Insurance Co.'s Progress

Chairman Reviews 24 Years' Activities At Annual General Meeting

Speaking at the twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the British India General Insurance Company, held on 9th instant, the Chairman said:—

After six years of anxiety and uncertainty this, our Twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting, is held in an atmosphere of warrantable optimism. With the collapse of the menace to peaceful existence and trade in the West, the certainty of the results of the Allies' inexorable strides in the East and indications of general reorientation of outlook in trade and life generally in this our homeland, the future holds prosperity and normality after the immediate coming years of transition are safely negotiated in a statesmanlike manner. Statesmanship of the most farsighted and sympathetic nature will be necessary in the stupendous task of rehabilitating the world on the basis of providing the maximum hopes to all humanity of enduring peace and the healing of the wounds of the War.

In the international sphere the problems of maintaining security against aggressors, of re-establishing and maintaining world trade and currencies on sound foundations, and of progressively improving the lot of impoverished and backward peoples will tax the best brains of the leaders of the world. India will have a not insignificant part to play in the international scene of the future.

In the national sphere, special importance attaches to the establishment of communal unity and national self-Government, to the problems of production and consumption, to the changing over of our economy, now geared to the destructive and abnormal processes of War, to a sound and constructive economy of peace, to problems of industrial and agricultural development of the country and to the ways and means of avoiding inflations, depressions and unemployment. This will call for the utmost of clear and wise thinking, of cheerful co-operation and of hard work for all sections of our people.

I am firmly confident of the political and economic future of our country, and I am sure that our leaders will take a wise and statesmanlike view of all vital matters affecting our national existence and development, and that they will guide and steer us safely and soundly over ruffled waters to the haven of peace and prosperity, whilst shouldering their share of responsibility for world welfare. Our geographical position is on the mainlines of communication across the world, a fact of which the development of aviation during recent years has made us more conscious than ever before. Knowledge of natural resources is constantly increasing. We cannot fully evaluate the possibilities at this stage of development but we know that they are vast. A most important item on the credit side of our national balance-sheet is the great expansion of our manufacturing capacity during the war years.

OUTCOME OF CAUTIOUS POLICY

Although I have described the recent years as years of anxiety and uncertainty, they have made possible our rehabilitation from the sad era of heavy losses and from a time of impaired capital to one of great financial strength, as indicated by the results under review. As an outcome of cautious policy and tenacious pursuit of that policy, I am proud to say that your Company enjoys to-day public confidence and a position of deep-rooted stability. On occasions, the last six years have given cause, alternately, for anxiety and elation; indeed we have experienced the whole gamut of business emotions, for occasionally we have had cause for despair. Because of our undaunted pursuit of our reconstruction policy, to-day, however, we are able to allow our figures to speak for themselves. I am thankful that these past years have produced trade and other conditions which were auspicious for our development. The present and future, whilst being somewhat shrouded in obscurity, do give justifiable indications for optimism. Ours is a great country, with tremendous potentialities; hence we may look onwards with a happy sense of security for our Company. We face numerous difficulties, of course, but, if the past is any criterion, the "British India General" thrives on them. Our progress hereafter will continue in that courageous atmosphere which has pulled us through grave dangers and difficulties in the past, but, with the added background of financial strength which, happily, is now ours.

Many problems surrounding insurance have been discussed threadbare by those able leaders of other Insurance Companies, whose speeches at their General Meetings recently you must have read with interest and respect. The most important are "competition", "impending legislation" and "taxation". These three are irrevocably linked together. The first and last obviously give rise to the second. The arguments for and against the much discussed limitation of over-all expenses by legislation are powerful, but I would ask you to analyse the causes and effects. The causes I will describe as the disease. The disease is nothing more nor less than a wholesale and indiscreet scramble for Fire, Marine and Accident business, particularly, by methods unworthy of honourable businessmen, that is, by an expanding number of Companies all endeavouring to share in a volume of premium which is now dwindling. Our own Company has learnt from rather bitter experience to favour quality rather than quantity. The aforementioned scrambling is producing a top-heavy commission cost, growing overhead charges and, I warn you, an increasing loss ratio due to indiscriminate underwriting. What is the cure for this disease? A surgical operation not administration of insipid and inappropriate medicine such as Government Legislation. Where is our self-respect and courage that we cannot face the Surgeon's knife, but must take recourse to the invidious medicine of Legislation? Knowing the cause of our disease, let the Indian Insurance Companies institute a wholesale cleaning of their affairs by crushing rebating—the prime evil. The Insurance Act as it stands on the Statute Book to-day contains all the provisions necessary to eradicate rebating. Yet—if the relative sections have failed with the wide powers of control contained in the Act—how will a few new sections succeed when such sections will in effect contain largely the same provisions as the existing sections? Sincere co-operation between us all will easily make new legislation unnecessary.

"Taxation", the third problem, is a difficult one, and at this stage we must rely upon Government to recognise that, apart from killing the goose which lays the golden egg, excessive taxation is resulting in criminal weakening of protection to policyholders.

I understand that a meeting is being convened of the Chairmen, Managing Directors, etc., of our sister Indian Companies to discuss these problems, with a view to avoiding the necessity for legislation which I am convinced is retrograde, and I hope for an honest and fearless front to clean up and strengthen Insurance affairs generally.

May I now briefly review your Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The increase of Nett Premium for the year under review is satisfactory, it being more than 15 per cent, and mainly derived from Indian business. Losses show an increased ratio, too, but with a figure of 38.30 per cent we may still consider the position as most heartening, particularly since this includes adequate provision for all outstanding losses. The Reserve position is sound, at a figure of nearly 9 1/2 lacs—an increase over 1943 of Rs. 1,36,000. The ultimate outcome of last year's tragic explosion is a loss so small to your Company as to commend our cautious underwriting.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

The Nett Premium Income was practically maintained at the same figure as in the previous year but, due to substantial reductions in rates for War Risks, we cannot expect to maintain figures at the same standard as in the past, until more shipping is available to general trade. The Loss Ratio at 43 per cent was again good and the Reserve Fund continues at 100 per cent.

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

Great headway is shown in this department. We have developed Miscellaneous Accident business on a most profitable basis and, I may say, the figures for the first half of the current year show even greater progress. The Net Premiums in 1944 stood at the substantial figure of Rs. 10,28,000, an increase over the previous year of no less than Rs. 3,68,000 (nearly 60 per cent). Losses remain low at 31 per cent. The Accident Department Reserves have been increased by Rs. 1,84,000 to Rs. 5,14,000.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

There is little I can add to your Directors' Report on the working of this department, except to tell you that the whole account has been carefully reviewed and completely overhauled. The Life Account is now run within the 10 per cent Expense ratio provided for in the Transfer Scheme and, I anticipate, there will be considerable savings hereafter. You will, no doubt, share my gratification that the Life Assurance Fund was increased by nearly 11 1/4 lacs, i.e., from Rs. 32,69,000 to Rs. 43,91,000 from the date from which the transfer had been effected, namely, the 1st January, 1943, to the close of last year—a period of only two years.

We have now on our staff a qualified Actuary; thus, his constant scrutiny of the account, coupled with experienced management, should remove all doubt from your minds as to the wisdom of our entering into Life Insurance business.

A comparison between our Balance Sheet for 1943 and that for 1944 will show the tremendous growth in strength of your Company. Our Balance Sheet total for 1943 was Rs. 41,00,000 odd, whereas that for 1944 is no less than Rs. 1,06,00,000 but, even ignoring the Life Account, the Balance Sheet total for 1944 shows a figure of Rs. 60,00,000 odd as compared with Rs. 41,00,000 in the previous year.

Concluding my review, I would say that your Company is now on a solid foundation, and we owe our thanks for this to your Chairman, Sir Homi Mehta, and my colleagues, your Directors, for their valuable support, and to our Agents, Managers and Staffs, whose constant loyalty and excellent work have made possible our continued progress.

I now invite comments on the Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet.

Srivatsava To Discuss Food Position

BOMBAY, Monday.

Members of the Central Consumers' Council present at the meeting on Monday were taken round various departments of the Textile Directorate and the offices of the Civil Supplies and Industries of the Government of India, in Bombay, on Tuesday, and were shown the working of the various departments.

Sir Azizul Huq, Member of the Government of India for Civil Supplies and Industry, will leave for Madras on Wednesday (to-day).

Sir J. P. Srivatsava, during his stay in Bombay, is expected to see the Advisers to the Governor of Bombay and officials and non-officials and discuss with them the food situation in the Province. He will meet members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on August 17. He will leave for Poona 'en route' Hyderabad (Deccan), on August 18. He is expected to reach Delhi by August 25.

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain. Question & Answer Meeting with short talk on "The Creative Will" 6-15 p.m. to-day.

QUESTION AND ANSWER MEETING at Mazdaznan to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School, ground floor Hall, Waudby Road. Dastur Bode will answer questions on religious, spiritual and moral subjects.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Sports and Journalism will be the subject of a free public debate/lecture by Mr. Devoine in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. Dr. Alban D'Souza will preside.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meets today in the Corpration Hall at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Meeting to-day at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the Office of the Chamber.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (India): To-day (Wednesday) talk will be given by Mr. M. V. Pant-Vaidya, on "Rational Planning for Cheap Power Supply in India", 6-15 p.m.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Dharsan celebrations at 7 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) at Anand Vihar, Dr. Nair Hospital compound, Bombay Central.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION (Nationalist): A meeting will be held in the office of the Union (42, Kennedy Bridge), at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) in connection with death anniversary of Sjt. Mahadev Desai.

LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS REMOVED: The Government of Bombay has decided to withdraw all lighting restrictions which were imposed on motor vehicles in January, 1942. The screening of head lamps is no longer necessary, and the thin sheet of brown paper may now be removed. At the same time all members of the motoring public are requested to note that as street lighting has not as yet returned to the pre-war level, they should use their head lamps only when absolutely essential and prevent dazzle by making use of their dimming or switching apparatus.

Delisle Road Sensation

An argument over two pice as between a hotel keeper at Delisle Road and a customer yesterday afternoon led to the complete destruction of the shop. An infuriated mob of 'Bhayyas' caused serious injuries to six employees and death to one person.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H), 8.10 News (E), 8.30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8-45 Diruba. 8.50 News (M) 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9.15 Ahmed Dilawar. 9.30 Instr. Music. 9.45 N. G. Gokhale.

12-30 p.m. Geet. 12.45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12.55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1.30 News (E). 1.40 Lunch Hour Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5.0 N. G. Gokhale. 5-20 Gottuvadyam. 5.30 Ravishankar M. Joshi. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6.0 Lalita Parulkar. 6.30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6.45 Ravishankar M. Joshi. 7-0 Hindustan Nal Dunya Men. 7.15 S. G. Mohiuddin (Sitar). 7.30 Marathi Prog. (B. B. C.) 8-0 Music from Film. 8.15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8.45 Krutanek Namaskar. 8-55 Sitar. 9.0 News (H). 9.20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9.40 Eman on Clarionet. 9-45 March of Events. 10.0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Ahmed Dilawar. 10.30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

RULE ISSUED AGAINST UNIVERSITY

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Dattatraya D. Behere .... Petitioner

Vs

The University of Bombay .... Respondent.

The petitioner, the son of the Police Prosecutor of Dharwar, was a student in the College of Agriculture at Poona. He had appeared in the B.Sc. (Agriculture) examination held by the respondent—University in March 1945 and was declared to have failed in that examination. The petitioner alleged that this result was due to mistake on the part of two of the examiners by which four marks less had been allotted to him. He, therefore, applied to the High Court by a petition under section 45 of the Specific Relief Act for an order that the respondent be directed to revoke the result declared by it, to rectify the mistake and to declare the petitioner as having passed the B.Sc. (Agriculture) examination. His Lordship ordered the issue of a Rule against the University which will come up for hearing on 17th August. Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Messrs. Joshi and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

SJT. MAHADEOBHAI DESAI DAY: Under the auspices of the "B" Ward (Mandvi) Dist. Congress Committee Flag salutation ceremony will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 a.m. at the corner of Masjid Bdg., Kharik Bazar, Mandvi, when Shri P. K. Savant will unfurl the National Flag.

MAHAVIRA JAINA VAIDYALAYA STUDENTS' UNION: Mahadev Desai Day, a political drama "Shabdono Sathya" (Guj.) and national songs at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall at Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26, to-day (Wed.). Mr. S. K. Patil will preside.

MAHADEVBHAI ANNIVERSARY will be observed at Laxmi Nagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar, to-day (Wednesday).

F. S. U. MEETING: Friends of the Soviet Union will hold a fraternal meeting to-day at 7 p.m. when a representative from a Dist. Anglo-Soviet Civic Council will meet the members of the F.S.U.

SUPERINTENDENT OF URDU GIRLS' SCHOOLS

Muslim League Secretary's Letter Leads To Debate In Corporation

The appointment of a Superintendent of Urdu Girls' schools by the Municipal Schools Committee, which has already caused a great deal of discussion in the Municipal bodies as well as in the press, was raised at a meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday.

The question arose over a letter written to the Mayor by the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League, regarding this appointment. The letter stated that there were two candidates in the field viz. Miss S. Usmani, who is a senior Municipal employee serving as headmistress of the R. C. Training institute on a salary of Rs. 180 per month and Miss Zakia Ahmed, junior Inspectress of Schools drawing a salary of Rs. 120. The letter further stated that the appointment should in fitness go to the selected candidate and also that the Muslim members of the Schools Committee had unanimously supported her candidature. The letter claimed that in a matter concerning Muslim education, their wishes should be respected and the deserving candidate appointed.

It may be stated that Miss Zakia Ahmed has already been appointed to the post.

Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadar, Chairman of the Schools Committee, moved that the letter be recorded.

CHARGE AGAINST SECRETARY

Speaking on the motion Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein made a bitter complaint against the manner in which the Schools Committee was discharging its administrative duties. He particularly complained against what he regarded as discriminating treatment meted out by the Secretary of the Committee to the Urdu section. Among other things he alleged that Mrs. Sajjad Zahir had resigned from the committee's employment because of the way she had been treated. He also alleged that in various other matters, the Secretary of the Schools Committee was misleading the members.

Coming to the present case he said that he realised that so long as democracy existed the voice of the majority must prevail. But the majority must bear in mind firstly, that it was bound to have regard for the due claims of justice and secondly that it must respect the opinion of the minority, particularly in a matter which concerned them most.

He said that he would not even mind a non-Muhammedan being appointed to the post, but the appointment should be based on the just claims of the candidate.

"CLEAR CASE OF NEPOTISM"

Mr. Naushir Bharucha strongly resented the idea of a constituted political body interfering in the affairs of the Corporation. He had little difficulty in agreeing with the view that it was wrong to override the claims of a senior member; but it was also wrong to allow a political party to interfere in a matter which was the exclusive preserve of the Corporation.

Mr. M. V. Donde regretted that party considerations were playing so much of a part in this matter. But viewing it purely as an administrative matter he could not congratulate the Schools Committee on its decision. It was a clear case of nepotism.

He, therefore, moved an amendment to the effect that the subject be referred again to the Schools Committee for report.

Dr. Sohrab Mehta seconded and Mr. Muncherji E. Joshi supported the amendment.

NO PARTY CONSIDERATION

Mr. S. K. Patil intervening in the debate said that the Bombay Corporation had the unique privilege of being elected on a system of joint electorates. It had also built up a tradition of an impartial and non-communal approach to the question of appointments. He cited various instances where he and the Congress Party had shown special concern for the interests of the minorities. He was always prepared to listen to any complaints from Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein, if it was alleged that the voting strength of the Congress Party was being used to suppress any legitimate claim. But the present case had been exaggerated out of all proportion. The candidate who had been selected was M.A., L.T. while the other candidate was a B.Sc., L.T. and the rules governing the appointment definitely mentioned an 'Arts Degree' as an essential qualification. He did not claim that there was a very wide difference between them. It was narrow and even an error of judgment could not be ruled out. But he categorically denied that the appointment had been made out of party consideration. No Municipal employee could be a member of a political party.

He also assured the House that as soon as there was a popular Government his party would take steps to see that the Schools Committee was put on the same basis as the other Statutory Committees and that it would not have any powers of appointment.

Earlier, the Corporation elected Mr. Dayabhai V. Patel to the Bombay University Senate. Mr. D. R. Gharpure was elected to the Managing Committee of the K. E. M. Hospital. Mr. Khimji Madan Bhuiporia to the Works Committee. Mr. Asok R. Mehta to the Medical Relief and Public Health Committee and Mr. K. L. Borkar to the Markets and Gardens Committee.

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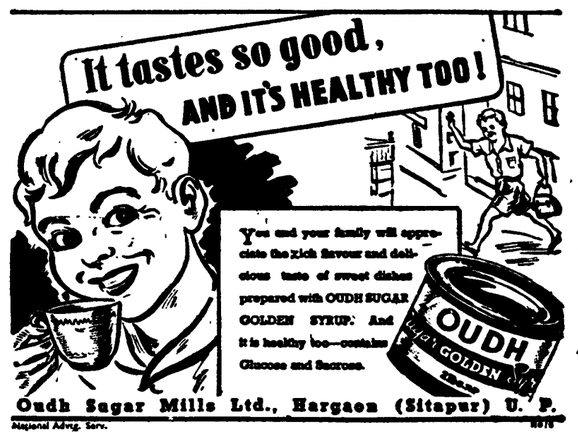
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No nation can preserve its freedom, unless its sons and daughters are educated in the spirit of the race by its own citizens.

—Dr. Besant.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIANS IN KENYA

Our Delhi correspondent reports that, while the Kenya Legislative Council has approved of Government's proposals to reorganise the administration of that colony, the Government of India has reiterated its protest against the proposals and has urged withholding action on them. The Imperial Citizenship Association also recently protested against the proposals and supported the recommendation of the East African Indian National Congress that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate all the political factors involved and make recommendations in conformity with imperial obligations for the political, economic and general advancement of the colony as a whole. This is a more constructive suggestion than that of the Government of India and deserves to be seriously considered by the Imperial Government.

So far most of the administrative power in Kenya has been concentrated in the hands of the Chief Secretary, responsible on behalf of the Governor for decisions on all matters. As a permanent official and member of a Service not confined to local Europeans the Chief Secretary is more likely than a non-official local European to take up an impartial attitude towards questions involving the interests of Indians. But the new proposals seek to vest all responsibility in an Executive Council of eleven members of whom nine are expected to be Europeans. This expectation is based on the fact that for the past many years the members for various Government boards and Committees have, as pointed out by the Imperial Citizenship Association, "invariably been taken from the unofficial European community and not from the Asiatic and African races". This fear is confirmed by the proposal that of the 19 members who are to constitute the Committee to advise the Member for Agriculture and Natural Resources only two are to be Indians. If that is the position of Indians even in a committee to advise a member of the Council, one can imagine that Indians will be nowhere in the Executive Council itself.

It has been pleaded that the new proposals are a step towards a reformed responsible Government. But they do not reform the constitutional position of the Indians in the Colony. When power is concentrated in the hands of a Government consisting almost entirely of Europeans and responsible to a Legislature also, dominated by Europeans, the vast majority of the population having little power in either body, the Government is in no real sense democratic or responsible. There can be a truly democratic and responsible Government only when there is a fair and undiscriminating franchise for the entire population and when the executive is responsible to a Legislature formed on the basis of such a franchise. It is up to the Kenya Indians and other sections of the Colony to demand and struggle for such a Government with reasonable safeguards for all minorities, including the Europeans. It may be a long time before the ideal is reached, but the ideal is none the less just. If the Indians in the Colony make common cause with the indigenous population and agitate against every kind of colour bar the ideal will be reached sooner. In any case it will be a noble cause and worth a long struggle.

Indian Interests In Burma

The rights of the Indian rice merchants in Burma were once again pressed upon the notice of the Government of India when Mr. Mohamed Hasham Premji, Honorary Secretary of the Conference of the Rice Merchants' Associations of India, Burma and Ceylon, led a deputation to the Commerce Member in Bombay. The first and foremost right is that the status of the Indian rice merchants before the war must be restored and that the British should not be allowed to mulct Indians of the business they had laboriously built up for generations. Indians have no desire to exploit the economic resources of Burma to the prejudice of the country or against any decision of its people to retain their business in their own hands. But Indians justly claim that to the extent non-Burmans are to have any share in it for any time Indians should not be unfairly subordinated to the British. At the same time Indians should deem it a privilege to help Burma in ending all alien exploitation, it being understood that Indians naturalised there should have all the citizenship rights of the Burmans.

Frankly Speaking

Congress Goodwill

With characteristic generosity the Congress President has offered to share with Mr. Jinnah his correspondence with the Viceroy so as to assure Mr. Jinnah that it contains nothing that will not demonstrate the goodwill of the Congress towards all parties. Whether Mr. Jinnah accepts the offer or not, he should cease insinuating that the correspondence contains something calculated to injure the League. We presume the Viceroy does not object to the correspondence being shown to Mr. Jinnah. If so we do not see why he should object to its being published for the benefit of the world. But so long as he objects, President Azad is not free to publish it.

U.N.R.R.A. And India

The election of, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai as Chairman of the Third Session of the Council of the United Nation's Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which opened in London last week, is doubtless some recognition of the generous help given by India to the Allies in spite of the extreme scarcity that she herself suffered from in consequence. A better recognition of her service and her contribution to the U. N. R. R. A. would have been to give her a seat on its Governing Council. India's claim could not be smaller than that of France, who is proposed to be given a seat along with Canada. So long it was perhaps objected that India's vote would be merely an echo of Britain's voice or that Britain was able enough to secure all necessary help from India. But if the British Government's proposal to select representative Indians to represent their country at international conferences is sincere, an Indian on the Council of the U. N. R. R. A. should be an asset to the entire Administration.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A society belle seldom has a ringing laugh.

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Most people wouldn't want their own way if they could have it.

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The collector of the wages of sin is never turned away empty-handed.

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Some men are so full of human nature that they have no room for principle.

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A man may be able to laugh at a joke on himself, but he is never able to mean it.

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Every man thinks that he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

CONVICTED FOR NOT SUBMITTING RETURNS OF RAW FILM STOCKS

Kundanlal Kahau (29) and Chatraldl Jagannath Maheshweri, producer and partner, respectively, of "the Amrit Pictures" figured in the Court of Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, charged under the Defence of India Rules, with failing to submit returns of stock of raw films in their possession on three occasions.

The prosecution alleged that the accused on the 10th March last had on three occasions failed to submit returns of stocks which they held.

Deputy Inspector Jayawant said that when he visited the office of the "Bharat Production" on the 26th June 1944 and inspected the stock of films he found 11 reels of picture negatives and 11 reels of sound negatives. On examining the books he discovered that accused No. 1 had purchased raw films worth Rs. 12,000 on the 10th April 1943, and that subsequently he shot a picture known as "Khunee Lash" at Jyoti Studio between 2nd November 1943 and 16th December 1943.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against them.

The Magistrate convicted them on evidence and fined them each Rs. 150, in default, one month's R. I. on each count.

CHORUS OF PROTESTS AGAINST USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS

"It Is A Wicked Game,-- A Fools' Game"

Beveridge Suggests Compulsory Arbitration By Tribunal To Settle International Disputes

LONDON, August 14. (Reuter): The atomic bomb makes necessary a revolution in the government of mankind, declares Sir William Beveridge, the author of the British Social Security Plan, writing to "The Times" to-day. All past talks about every nation insisting upon its sovereignty or its right of ultimate individual decision in issues of peace and war is out of date.

He says, "The ultimate justification of the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan will depend on its service in showing to humanity the danger to which all are exposed if war is allowed to recur".

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Urging that a positive alternative to war as a means of settling disputes between nations should be found, Sir William Beveridge suggests compulsory arbitration by an impartial Tribunal applied to all disputes between nations and backed by an overwhelming international force. Only in this way, he says, can peace be reconciled with liberty and national self-government.

Joining in the chorus of protest against the use of the atomic bomb, the Bishop of Chichester, also in a letter to the "Times", recalls the definition of "War Crimes" and "Crimes Against Humanity" in the Allied agreement signed on August 8, establishing a war crimes tribunal, and says that the first use of the new power should be indiscriminate obliteration of two vast town is a thing which all who care for man's moral equipment are bound to condemn.

The Bishop adds: "There are certain deeds which science should not do. There are certain actions for which scientists should not be made conscripts by any nation. And surely, extermination of any civilian population by any nation is one of these."

"WICKED GAME"

The British playwright, A. A. Milne in another letter says: "War will cease when statesmen are intelligent enough to realise what the man in the street has known for a long time —that it is a wicked game and a fool's game. The atomic bomb brings this moment nearer, not because it adds to the wickedness of war, for nothing could do that, but because it makes plain even to sub-human intelligence the folly of it."

ATOMIC SECRET TO BE GIVEN TO WORLD SECURITY ORGANIZATION?

NEW YORK, August 14 (U.P.A.): The secret formula for the development of atomic energy should be given to the World Security Organization as the only means of keeping world peace, it was urged here to-day by the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The Committee believes that only by doing so would international security be protected.

U. S. CONSTRUCTS ATOMIC PLANT WITHOUT PROFIT

WASHINGTON, (Delaware), Aug. 14 (U.P.A.): Mr. E. I. Dupont, of the well-known American industrial firm of Dupont and Company, said that his firm handled an expenditure of 350 million dollars for designing and constructing atomic plants for the Government through profitless contracts.

The only condition the contracts specified was that patent rights on the bomb must be retained by the Government, he said.

CANADA MUST CO-OPERATE WITH UNITED STATES

NEW YORK August 14 (U.P.A.): Canada must co-operate with the United States in atomic research energy voluntarily "but involuntarily if it should come to that", an editorial published in the New York "Daily News" warned today. Although the editorial did not make it clear, it is assumed that Canada's large deposits of uranium, the most important ingredient in the development of atomic energy, are needed by the United States for research work.

SILVER IN ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (U.P.A.): It was revealed that the War Department "borrowed" from the Treasury Department more than one million pounds of Government-owned silver for use in the manufacture of atomic bombs at the big atomic bomb factory in Oakridge, Tennesse.

ATOMIC BOMB & BRITAIN & CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 13 (A.P.A.): The United States is the only country which knows all the details of the atom bomb but the information would be made available to Britain and Canada if they should ask for it, munitions Minister Charles Howe told a Press Conference to-day.

While Canada made essential parts of the bomb, the Canadian Government for security reasons decided not to ask for complete details of the bomb and the United Kingdom followed a similar course, Howe said.

"If we had needed them, we would have asked for them and got them", he added. "It is a good thing not to have too much information at times."

"SATYARTH PRAKASH" BAN IN KARACHI

KARACHI, August 14 (A.P.I.): Notices under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code were today served on, five leaders of the anti-Satyarth Prakash Council of Action directing them not to organise or participate in public meetings and discuss the ban on Chapter Fourteen of the 'Satyarth Prakash' for 14 days.

The notices have been issued by the District Magistrate of Karachi who adds that the discussions on the ban are likely to lead to the breach of the peace.

INDIANS' ROLE IN POST-WAR FAR EAST

Catlin Urges Leaders And British Govt. To End Deadlock

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter): The belief that the end of the Japanese war meant a new set up in the Far East and that Indian statesmen must make up their mind whether they propose to play a role of responsibility equivalent to India's position was expressed to me to-day by Prof. George Catlin, a British intellectual, who is a frequent champion of Indian Nationalist aspirations, writes E. Fraser Wingfton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Prof. Catlin said the end of the war raised the whole question of the position in the Far East and of Indian assumption of imperial responsibility and although the working out of constitutional details would doubtless take time, psychologically the situation was going to be crystalised within a matter of weeks.

That put responsibility upon the British Labour Government but it also put the responsibility upon India to recognise that the present time was a superb opportunity owing to the pledges given by Labour and the profound change in the attitude to the Indian question which was expressed in terms of the present Government's return to power by such a majority.

"There is urgent need for Indian leaders to come forward and seize that opportunity at their end" declared Prof. Catlin who further warned that it was important "that Indian leaders should not fall a prey to what might be purely party manoeuvres—whether of the Right or of the Left in Britain which would endeavour to discredit the possibilities of speedy action and introduced a mood of pessimism.

French V. C. For Indian

LONDON, Aug. 14. (API.)

Lance Corporal Rashid Abdulla, son of Mohammed Abdulla, an architect practising in London, has been awarded the Gold Star of Croix de Guerre by French forces in recognition of his bravery during the liberation of France.

"VANGUARD" EDITOR IN BRITAIN

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter): Mr. Ram Singh, Editor of "Vanguard", Delhi, arrived here from India and will proceed to Paris in September to attend the World Trade Union Conference. Mr. Singh intends to spend about a year in Britain and, it is understood, he will take over the work of the London office of the Radical Democratic Party. Mr. Singh is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

The Atomic Bomb

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activity have an inherent tendency to throw off portions of themselves so as to change their character was realised. The change was, indeed, very striking. Thus, the ultimate product of the radio active disintegration of uranium was lead.

Observation of these natural phenomena speedily led to great intensification of research and experiment, as a result of which it was found possible by suitable devices to stimulate both the breaking down and the building up of atomic structures.

It was a characteristic of all these processes, both natural and induced, that they involved, what may be described as, chipping rather than breaking the atomic structure. Accordingly the amounts of energy set free or absorbed were comparatively small. There was no question here of releasing atomic energy on a large scale. We were still no nearer realisation of the atomic bomb.

Two Fundamental Discoveries

But, just before the outbreak of the present war, two fundamental discoveries were made, which completely altered the picture. It was found that in certain rare instances, the atomic nucleus has an inherent tendency not merely to chip but to break asunder.

This is the phenomenon to which the name of nuclear fission has been given, and an outstanding example is a particular form of the element uranium, known to chemists as 235. When the phenomenon occurs, the amount of energy released is relatively great.

These fissions were, however, isolated occurences, and we were still no nearer dissolution of the great problem. It was provided by a second discovery in conjunction with the first for it was found that, when the nuclear fission of 235 occurs, there are thrown out from the splitting nucleus small particles known as neutrons, moving at prodigious speed. Further, when one of these neutrons happens to collide with another nucleus of 235, the impact induces a fission with that nucleus, with a further emission of neutrons and a similar train of consequences to an ever-increasing degree.

Chain Reaction

That, over-simplified for the sake of clearness, is the mechanism of atomic explosion. It can readily be seen that, if the total mass of sensitive material is very small, the released neutrons pass harmlessly into surrounding air with a rise in temperature but cause no explosion. If, however, the mass is increased, a point would be reached, which, with cumulative atomic disintegration and attendant release of energy, bring about such a rise in temperature as to increase the internal pressure that the whole mass explodes. The cumulative process just described, is what the scientists term as chain reaction. It is completed within an incredibly short period of time.

This, then, was the key which scientists had been searching. The practical problem, then, became one of technique and it was to this problem that scientists and engineers on the other side of the Atlantic, addressed themselves.

Though uranium is a comparatively rare element, ample quantities are available from previously known sources, but the sensitive form, known as 235, constitutes only seven-tenths of one per cent.—never more or less.

Natural uranium and its identical chemical properties differ only slightly in physical properties from the normal type but their separation is a matter of extreme difficulty. A way has been devised but it involves elaborate plant and huge expense.

The other practical problem of major importance is involved in finding methods of bringing together sufficient quantities of sensitive material to form an explosive mass without the risk of premature ignition. That problem, too, has been solved satisfactorily.

Ghastly Implications Of Atomic Bomb

So much for the atomic bomb. It is an accomplished fact. We may now ask ourselves, what are the implications of this momentous discovery for the peace of the world? Obviously, it completely alters the aspect of war. Its possession enables the most destructive blows to be delivered on the enemy without the intervention of armies, navies and even a strong air force. Nor should we delude ourselves into thinking that the bomb necessarily would be beyond the resources of all but the richest and most powerful nations.

In view of the experience already gained, it must be assumed that the progress of future research and development would be rapid. Not only may the efficiency of the existing bomb be greatly increased, but means may well be found of utilising much cheaper and more plentiful material as the source of atomic energy.

Wanted Clear Lead

In the light of these circumstances, certain conclusions seem to stand crystal clear. Civilisation would be in constant and deadly peril unless the nations of the world can agree that no production of material, capable of being used as atomic explosive, would be permitted save under efficient international control. This will involve two things—an undertaking by each nation to submit all the relevant information in its possession to a central authority, having unrestricted rights of inspection, and the possession by such central authority of the means of enforcing the undertaking against any recalcitrant nation.

I trust we may look to the Governments of the United States of America and Great Britain, who have come first into possession of this deadly and new instrument of war, for a clear lead in the matter.

We, who have been engaged in this ruinous war, have rightly regarded it as an unparalleled misfortune. Yet, good may come out of a great evil. Under the stress of war, prodigious concentration of efforts has led in a few years to results which might otherwise have taken a vastly longer time to accomplish but which were, I believe, nevertheless, inevitable. Had the new discovery come to the world when it was lulled into security by many years of peace, its disastrous implications might not have been realised until too late. But now, with a greater part of the world writhing in agony after years of destructive war, there can be no excuse for statesmen shutting their eyes to the ghastly implications of any future war, in which a new weapon of such terrible potency could be employed.

Trails Blazed

May we hope, therefore, that the new discovery, pregnant with fateful possibilities, may be the means of conferring upon humanity the priceless gift of security and peace? More than that, there will, then, open out a great field of industrial development, in which men can labour without the fear of their efforts being turned to serve mischievous ends. The energy which produces a shattering explosion can, certainly, be brought under control to serve as a source of industrial power.

It may be many years before an efficient technique can be developed, but the trails have been blazed and workers flock to the scene. I have no doubt that for many purposes, atomic energy will in time take the place of existing sources of power, and fears that have been expressed as to what will happen to humanity when the world's natural reserve of coal and oil have been worked out, would be banished forever.

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PALACE WAR BEHIND JAP SURRENDER

Hirohito Uses Divinity To Keep Down Fire-Eating Generals

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 14.

Dramatic scenes inside Kojimachu Ko (the Imperial Palace) Tokyo preceded the surrender offer from the short-sighted grave-faced Hirohito Dismissing eight Generals and Admirals holding key posts in the Suzuki Government and by appointing his own peace Cabinet the Emperor succeeded in forestalling the Generals' revolt aiming at a Military Dictatorship.

The High Command revolt was led by Field Marshal Hata Ex-Commander-in-Chief in China and one of the Joint Supreme Commanders, General Seishiro Itagaki ex-War Minister and Field Marshal Yamashita. After eight weeks, the silent but bitter battle fought between the Palacemen and the Chauvinist Generals came to a climax after the first Atomic bomb and Russia's entry into the war.

The Imperial Council consisting of seven industrial magnates including the Director of the Bank of Tokyo Yaotaro Yuri and head of Japan's biggest shipping syndicate Terai urged Hirohito to act immediately.

The generals threatened to continue the fight disobeying the surrender orders.

Emperor Acts

Wrapped in his sacred white robe embroidered with sword, necklace and mirror—insignia of the divine power—Hirohito received and told Hata that he had approached the Allies and accepted their offers. Overruling the Field Marshals objections as the Japanese constitution of 1889 gives the Throne full power for war or peace.

The Allied decision to accept Hirohito as ruler is dictated by political necessities. They know that Hirohito signed the 1942 decrees for furthering the conquest by war in the Pacific and that he did not use his great powers while the war went well for Japan.

Ten minutes trans-Atlantic call between President Truman and Mr. Attlee decided the Emperor's fate. The 'Big Two' decided to use the heavenly ruler's influence over his people to make the Japanese army accept defeat.

Washington's Far East experts told the White House that the generals would not obey Government orders but would knuckle down to the Imperial Rescript.

EMPEROR TO ABDICATE?

There is no objection against Hirohito's resignation in favour of the thirteen-year-old Prince Kotaishi Akihito or a regency by the pro-British Prince Chichibu, the Empeor's brother.

Another 300 Bed Hospital For Bombay

Marwari Medical Relief Society's Meritorious Effort

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One more hospital with 300 beds half of which could be availed of by Hindus other than Marwaris will be added to Bombay's amenities for the ailing, thanks to the efforts of the Marwari Medical Relief Society. It may be located either at Marine Street or Lamington Road. The final selection of site is expected to be made within a few days.

A sum of 15 lakhs has so far been collected for the hospital. The Marwari Chamber of Commerce will donate Rs. 20,000 every year for its upkeep. The Hindustani Vyapari Association will render help to the extent of Rs. 10,000 every year. The estimated cost of the hospital is Rs. 60 lakhs if it will be located at Lamington Road but only 30 lakhs if Marine Street is chosen for its site.

GOOD NEWS FOR RICE-EATERS

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter): Sir Ben Smith, the new Minister of Food, told his first Press Conference in London today that it was too early to say what benefits Britain would derive from the end of the Pacific war, but ultimately if shipping was available, the position should improve. The first claims on rice would have to be for rice-consuming peoples.

Announcing that there was no prospect of any improvement in the rations of the British people, Sir Ben Smith described the present position as "not a cheerful picture".

CONGRESS AND MUSLIM MASSES

What Kripalani Said At Convocation Hall Speech

BOMBAY, August 14. (A. P. I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, in a statement says:

"I find that in one place, my speech delivered at the University Convocation Hall on Monday 13th instant has not been reported quite accurately in the "Bombay Chronicle".

"In the first paragraph, I have been reported to have stated that 'he did not see any use in non-Muslim trying to approach the Muslim masses in order to persuade them to strengthen the hands of the Congress. As a Hindu, he had to confess that he was suspect. It was upto the Muslim masses to discredit their present leadership by trying to understand where it was leading them'.

"What I said was that as a Hindu, I cannot approach the Muslim masses on purely political issues. Congressmen were always approaching the Muslims through constructive work which was meant to ameliorate the conditions of the masses of all communities because the needs of the masses of all communities were identical."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The remainder of the recommendations are Mr. Churchill's. They include Companionship of Honour for Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, who was defeated at the general election, and similar honour for Mr. Ernest Brown, former Coalition Minister and Leader of the National Liberal Party who likewise lost his seat at the election.

The political and public services side of the list which includes these two awards, is headed by a Viscountcy for Baron Kemsley, Chairman of the powerful Kemsley group of newspapers, which strenuously supported the Conservative cause at the general election!

—Reuter.

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Explaining in advance the King's nearly Socialistic Speech on the opening of Parliament, Reuter tells us that "the King is merely a vehicle of expression of Government views....."

We have long known all that. But it would be a great service if somebody tried to explain to Their Highnesses of the Indian Princely Order the exact meaning of "King" or "Crown".

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In reply to Mr. Jinnah's demand for the Wavell-Azad Simla correspondence and the Qaid-e-Azam's insin—suggestions about it, Maulana Abul Kalam has offered to show the correspondence to the League Leader in confidence.

Which is utterly and impertinently absurd and ridiculous, if you get our meanin'.

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Addressing a Communist meeting to celebrate 9th August, comrade Ranadive is reported to have declared that the Soviet Union's declaration of war on Japan is a reminder to the Indians that in an Asiatic peace settlement, Indian freedom is guaranteed.

Hurray! Now we needn't worry or work for Indian freedom.

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A British paper doubts whether the Potsdam declaration will lead to democracy in the enemy country.

What we are more concerned to know is whether the Potsdam declaration or any other will lead to democracy in the Allied Empire countries.

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Truth, declares His Highness the Aga Khan, according to a Johannesburg report, has power even greater than the Atomic bomb.

For the present, however, the Atomic Bomb is the shattering truth.

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"The morality of bombing cities at all, the morality of war and death carried behind the battlefield, the morality of total war, of war itself is a charge against the conscience of mankind".

—Anglo-India.

Congratulations, brother. Better so late than never.

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While Berne and Washington were awaiting the Jap reply a good many others, too, had been trying to contact Japan in order to accept surrender. It's a great though friendly.

Guam, for instance, had been telling Tokio that it can supply the need of communications with the Allies and the Allied Fleet cruising off Tokio Bay too had been assuring the Japs that there need be no difficulty about communications and so.

What, however, has given us a thrill of pride is the fact which was announced two days ago but which we have just recalled, that Delhi, too, has been beaming "powerful transmitters" at Japan with relevant information.

PEERAGES FOR BRITAIN'S WAR CHIEFS OF STAFF

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter)

His Majesty the King has announced an Honours List arising out of the resignation of the War Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

Both Mr. Churchill and the Labour Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee advised the King on the Honours which head the list and which consist of Peerages to Britain's three War Chiefs of Staff: Field Marshal Sir Alan Francis Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1941, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff since 1943, and Marshal of the Royal Airforce, Sir Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, Chief of Air Staff since 1940.

The fourth honour recommended jointly by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill is "Companionship of Honour" to Gen. Sir Hastings Lionel Ismay, Chief of Staff to Mr Churchill as Minister of Defence since 1940, and his constant associate at world Power meetings during the war.

Govt. To Give Help For Civilian Production

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14 (API.) The Government of India announce that they will endeavour to give assistance to manufacturers and producers for the production of civil supplies in the same way as for the production of war supplies.

Producers and manufacturers should, therefore, apply to the appropriate directorate for the assistance they require, in order to get their shares in the allocation of available materials etc.

"For the procurement of stores to meet post-war Government requirements, the policy of Government is to make the greatest possible use of indigenous production.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14:—(Reuter) Three rescue squads are climbing the northern side of the 15,000 feet Storme Iztaccihuatl in attempting to reach the wreck of an air liner in which 16 passengers are feared dead. The plane crashed on Saturday. It was located this morning. The fuselage and one wing are apparently intact.

'Surrender' Rumours Lack Confirmation

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side the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Reporting that the announcement from the Emperor had been posted up outside the Palace, the Agency said, "On August 14, 1945, the Imperial decision was granted. Weeping people, who had gathered outside the Imperial Palace, bowed to the very ground in shame because their efforts were not enough."

"His Majesty's subjects are moved to tears by His Majesty's boundless and infinite solicitude."

The Agency did not say what the decision was and broke off with the words: "Hold this", implying that what was sent was only for use later when the Emperor's decision was made public.

World-Over Crowds Anticipate Official Confirmation

But John Bull Prefers To Be More Cautious

LONDON, August 14. (Reuter): While millions of people in the United States accepted the Japanese forecast that Allied surrender terms would be accepted as authentic, London crowds were more cautious and after premature and sporadic celebrations over the week-end, evidently preferred to wait for the official confirmation from Allied sources.

Most parts of the world, however, began to celebrate before the official news had been received.

In New York a hilarious singing crowd gathered in Times Square and formed impromptu parades. Girls shouted, cheered and kissed the nearest serviceman while crowds sang.

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"HIROSHIMA WILL LIVE FOR EVER"

LONDON, Aug. 14 (Reuter): Among hundreds of letters appearing in the British Press in protest against the use of the Atomic Bomb is one by Mrs. Haidri Bhattacharji of South Harrow published in the "News Chronicle," today.

She says, "Hiroshima will live for ever in the hearts of the people of Asia, who will realise that the first experiment in the complete annihilation of helpless men, women and children was reserved for a town in Asia. Western Christianity will be a brand of religion apart, differing in precept and practice.

VICTIMS OF ATOMIC BOMB

Tokyo radio reported today that the Governor-General of Western Japan and the Lord Mayor of Hiroshima were both killed in the Atomic Bomb raid on the town on August 6.

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Many cars shot through streets ignoring traffic lights and police. Car horns awoke China Town, "Little Italy" and Lower Manhattan and crowds rushed into narrow streets setting off fireworks and blowing bugles.

In San Francisco shouting crowds milled through the streets in celebration mood.

LIGHTS AT PEARL HARBOUR

Lights at Pearl Harbour reinforced by 40 searchlights, went on again last night after the Japanese surrender forecasts had been picked up. Rockets and flares filled the air.

News came to Guam shortly after the announcement of the new 'Super-Fortress blows against Japan, cables David Brown, "Reuter's" special correspondent. Impromptu celebrations could be seen through open sided, flat topped buildings where naval officers have been directing the operations of the world's most powerful fleets.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Breakfast time broadcasts by South African radio stations caused wild demonstrations in Johannesburg. Crowds tore up directories and ticker tapes were showered on streets from office windows and cheering crowds gathered outside the United States Consulate.

Demonstrations in all parts of Australia were climaxed by the official proclamation of a holiday in Brisbane (Queensland).

JAPS IN S.-E. ASIA WILL BOW ONLY TO EMPEROR'S SEAL

SEAC HQ., August 14 (A. P. I.): Several hundred thousand Japanese in the South-East Asia theatre may well continue to fight on despite the central surrender at Tokyo, it is thought here, writes Alan Humphreys, A.P.I. special correspondent.

They may obey telegraphed orders but it might be necessary for emissaries from Tokyo to carry orders to the zone bearing the Emperor's seal before they yield. Whatever course is followed, said the SEAC Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. F. M. Browning the SEAC had plans prepared to meet every contingency. He was talking to the Press shortly after Admiral Mounbatten arrived at the Headquarters from London where he had been working only 30 hours earlier.

There is not the slightest indication anywhere in the SEAC area yet of the Japanese surrendering, added the Chief of Staff.

Long Coded Messages To Switzerland

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter).—Engineers of the Federal Communications Commission report that the Tokyo code station has been sending long radio messages in code to Switzerland since 05-48 G.M.T. (10|18 I.S.T.) today, according to a Reuter despatch from New York.

Terms Imposed On Japan

LONDON, August 14. (Reuter): These were the terms Japan was asked to accept:

(1) The Japanese Emperor and Government are to subject their authority to that of the Allied Supreme Commander. (General Douglas MacArthur has been unofficially tipped for the post).

(2) The Japanese Emperor is to order the surrender of Japanese troops in all theatres.

(3) The Japanese Government is to transport prisoners and civilian internees to places of safety immediately.

(4) The Japanese people are to be free to decide their ultimate form of Government.

(5) Allied troops are to remain in Japan for a specified period.

These terms were sent to the Japanese Government through Switzerland on Saturday afternoon, in reply to the Japanese offer to accept the Potsdam terms on condition that the Emperor was allowed to remain.

Jap Industries To Be Destroyed

The Potsdam terms, set out in a Declaration by President Truman, Mr. Winston Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek on July 26 and since adhered to by Generalissimo Stalin, included these clauses:

Firstly, Japanese sovereignty is to be limited to four main home islands and other islands to be determined by Allies.

Secondly, Allied troops are to occupy points in the country until a new order has been established.

Thirdly, Japanese armed forces are to be disarmed and sent home.

Fourthly, Japanese war industries are to be destroyed and reparations exacted in kind.

PACIFIC WAR HIGHLIGHT DIARY

1941:

December 7—Japan attacked Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, the Philippines and Malaya opening war on the United States and Britain.

December 21—Hong Kong falls.

1942:

June 5—United States navy defeats Jap navy at Midway Islands.

August 7—United States troops land at Guadalcanal.

1943:

January 26—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill maintain Axis must surrender unconditionally.

March 1 to 4—Bismarck sea battle.

May 30—Japanese defeated on Attu.

November 23—Gilbert Island invaded.

1944:

January 31—United States forces invade the Marshall islands.

July 7—B-29 Superfortresses attack Japan.

August 10—Guam conquered.

October 29—Admiral Nimitz announced that Jap fleet lost 58 ships sunk or damaged in battle with third and seventh fleets off philippines.

November 24—Tokyo bombed by superfortresses.

1945:

April 2—New United States tenth army lands on Okinawa.

April 5—Premier Koiso's Tokyo cabinet falls. Russians denounce Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

July 14—American warships attack steel industries on northern Honshu.

August 6—First atomic bomb hits Japan.

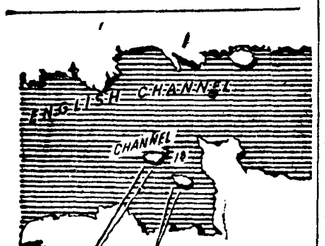
August 8—Russia declares war on Japan.

Viceroy's Broadcast And Public Holidays

The end of hostilities with Japan will be announced in a broadcast by His Excellency the Viceroy.

The two following days will be declared public holidays, and flags will be flown on Government offices. Thanksgiving services are to be arranged for the first Sunday following the announcement.

No parades will be held during these two holidays, but parades will be arranged all over India on a date to be announced later.



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WAR IN FAR EAST GOES ON

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter): Fighting still raged on the Far East Battle fronts today as the world awaited the official announcement that the war was over.

In the air, at sea and in Burma, Borneo, China and Manchuria, Allied troops were still fighting against the battered outposts of the once powerful Japanese Imperial armies.

Here are the highlights of what are probably the last hours of the war:

RED DRIVE INTO MANCHURIA

RUSSIA: Marshal Vassilevsky's armies continued to make rapid progress in their three-front advance towards the central plain of Manchuria and the two big cities of Hsinking, the capital, and Harbin, a strategical communications centre cables Eric Downton, Reuter's correspondent in Moscow.

The forces under the command of Gen. Kirii Meretskov, pushing towards Harbin from the east, have lapped up more miles after smashing the Japanese bid to halt their progress. At some points the Japanese retreat was so swift that they did not even stop to destroy railways, roads and bridges.

ON TRANS-BAIKAL FRONT

Marshal Malinovsky's troops advancing on the Trans-Baikal Front made another sensational leap forward reaching points within 150 miles of Hsinking, according to he Japanese News Agency.

Fierce fighting was proceeding today at Taonan, just over 150 miles north-west of Hsinking on the railway running south from Tsitsihar to Korea and Paichengtze, 20 miles further north. By yesterday Marshal Malinovsky's "flying vanguards" had covered 400 miles in four days.

Chinese guerillas are believed in Moscow to be helping the Russian advance. Japanese lines of communication between Korea and Japan were practically severed by planes and warships of the Soviet Pacific Fleet. The latest successes by land-based torpedo planes include the sinking of two large Japanese transports

SUPER-FORTS BOMB JAP MAINLAND

JAPAN: Nearly 450 Super-Fortresses of Gen. Carl Spaatz's Strategic Air Forces returned to the attack on the Japanese mainland for the first time since the Japanese surrender offer.

NO MORE ATOMIC BOMBS DROPPED

In a cable from Guam, Jack Smith, Reuter's special correspondent says no atomic bombs were dropped but 2,000 pounders were used. The targets included the vital Marifu railway yards near Iwakuni, the Hikari naval arsenal and the Osaka army arsenal. American pilots who attacked the Marifu yards reported that they met no enemy fighters and no flak.

The warships of Admiral Halsey's U. S. Third Fleet which yesterday bombarded the Kurile Islands, Japan's northerly outposts, started a number of fires on the shore and sank 10 Japanese trawlers and a submarine chaser Admiral Chester Nimitz, the Pacific Commander-in-Chief announced at Guam today. Attacking in broad daylight, some warships went in so close that the Japanese replied with machine-gun fire but none of the vessels was damaged.

IN BURMA

BURMA: Indian troops occupied another village in their advance along the Toungoo-Mawchi escape route into Siam, today's SEAC 'communique' reported. Casualties were inflicted on the Japanese in clashes in the Renwegon area, 114 rail miles north of Rangoon.

BORNEO: Australian troops continued to take a heavy toll of the Japanese as they consolidated their gains in the oil areas. Japanese losses up to today totalled 5,693 dead and 536 prisoners compared with the Australian casualties of 436 killed, three missing and 1,460 wounded.

CENSORSHIP TO GO WITH CEASE FIRE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

I understand that censorship will go as soon as the "cease fire" order is given. The Government of India and particularly the Commander-in-Chief, General Auchinleck is believed to be very anxious to restore normal conditions as far as free transmission of news to and from India is concerned and hence this decision. Amout 90 per cent of the Press instructions issued in 1939 following the outbreak of war will similarly be withdrawn. Press advising will similarly be lifted.

Where the last remains of Mahadeo Desai and Kasturba Gandhi lie at the Aga Khan Palace Poo na.

'M. D.' ANNIVERSARY

To-day's Programme

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., announces the following programme for Shri Mahadeobhai Desai anniversary to-day.

9 a.m. Flag salutation on all the seven Wards of the City by the D. C. Cs. concerned.

9-15 a.m. Garlanding of the portrait of Shri Mahadeo Desai. Short messages on the life mission of Shri Mahadeo Desai can be delivered at the Flag salutation.

6 p.m. Meeting at Jinnah Hall where tributes will be paid to the memory of Shri Mahadeo Desai.

Throughout the day, Mahadeo Desai Fund coupons will be sold by Congress and public workers. Coupons can be had at Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

LASKI HINTS AT TWO NATIONS AND ONE STATE IDEA

Speech To French Socialists Likely To Provoke Keen Interest On Both Sides Of Channel

LONDON, August 13. (Reuter). The speech by Prof. Harold Laski, the British Labour Party delegate to the French Socialist Party Congress in Paris yesterday, will provoke on both the sides of the Channel the question, how much, if at all, it reflects the new development in Anglo-French relations or herald a fresh move towards the conclusion of an Anglo-French Treaty of Alliance, cables Sylvian Mangeot Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It may safely be said that a revival of the proposals of full union and interchangable citizenship made by Mr. Churchill in June 1940 is not envisaged either in British or French official quarters.

Prof. Laski's reference to the need for Britain and France of forming "two nations but one state" is interpreted here as ruling out any suggestion of either country submerging its national identity.

On the other hand a suggestion that the interests and policy of both the countries in the immediate future demand rapid setting up of some closely coordinated machinery for joint consultation and planning in many fields where the economic and political future of France and Britain are inextricably linked, is regarded as reflecting accurately the policy of the new Government.

In both London and Paris the feeling in official quarters is that negotiotions for the eventual signature of an Anglo-French Agreement on broad basis will now run in smoother and more continuous channels.

KING TO OPEN PARLIAMENT TODAY

LONDON, August 14. (A.P.A.): King George will open Parliament to-morrow—the first in which the Labour Party held a powerful working majority and one in which debate on the Nationalisation of certain industries will play an important part.

He is said to feel that the time has not yet come for the pomp and pageantry of peace time.

Scarlet thrones were placed in the House of Lords for the King and Queen and police prepared to close off many streets around the Parliament buildings to accommodate crowds who are expected to view the proceedings from the sidelines.

S. M. JOSHI TRANSFERRED TO YERAWADA

POONA, August 13. (A.P.I.):- Mr. S. M. Joshi, a Congress Socialist leaer, has been transferred from Sabarmati Jail, Ahmedabad, to the Yerawada Central Jail.

PATNA, August 13. (A.P.I.): Their Lordships, Mr. Justice Das and Mr. Justice Ray of the Patna High Court reduced the sentence of transportation for life to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, imposed on Sukhendra Mohan Sinha, a former Sub-Deputy Magistrate on a charge of attempting to kill his wife.

CONGRESS HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

POONA, August 14 (API): The Poona Congress House is likely to be restored to its trustees in the immediate future. Mr. Gadgil, the Managing Trustee, at the invitation of the Collector of Poona saw him today when the question of restoration was discussed. Congress circles here expect the restoration of the House from the trend of the talk, in the next few days.

They also interpret this step as an indication of the intention of the Government to legalise the Congress organisation in the Province. An announcement to this effect, they believe, will be made by the Bombay Government within the next two or three days.

The Congress House was seized by the Government in August, 1942, and some time back when the trustees demanded its restoration the request was turned down.

Nagpur Student Arrested

NAGPUR, August 14. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sharat Sheorey, General-Secretary of the Nagpur Students' Congress was arrested today under rule 56 of Defence of India Rules in connection with a students meeting held on August, 9.

He was subsequently released on personal security of his brother Mr. W. G. Sheorey.

Belgaum Congressman Released

BELGAUM, August 14 (API): Mr. Shrirang Kamat, a Congress worker of Belgaum District, was released today from the Belgaum Central Prison. He was declared wanted by the police after the 1942 disturbances and a reward of Rs. 5.000 was offered for his arrest. Arrested on February 21, 1943, he was tried for sabotage but was acquitted. Later, he was kept in prison as a detenu.

BHARATPUR POLITICALS RELEASED

INDORE, August 14 (UPI): According to information received here from Bharatpur, the Government of Bharatpur have ordered unconditional release of all political prisoners. Those released include Maulana Ali Mohamad Khan, President of the Bharatpur State People's Conference. Pt. Yugal Kishore Chaturvedi, Leader of the Opposition in the Bharatpur State Legislative Council and the People's Conference leaders of the State.

It may be recalled that these persons were arrested in June last and had been awarded long terms of rigorous imprisonment only last week. Mahatma Gandhi took keen interest in the matter and had issued a statement while he was on his way to Simla.

BOMBAY HAS 10 INCHES RAIN IN 24 HOURS

POONA, Aug. 14 (API).

The following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 14th August 1945.

The monsoon has been strong over the Konkan, Bombay reporting 10" of rain. Nearly general rain has fallen in the country outside the south Peninsula and northwest India. Local rain has fallen in Gujarat, East Rajputana, Kashmir and the submontane regions of the Punjab.

CALCUTTA ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, August 14. (A.P.I.): The police took into custody over 50 persons to-day after a fracas between wholesale and retail fruit merchants in the Chitpur market.

Exchange of words over the alleged bad quality of fruits and high prices demanded by wholesale merchants culminated in a free fight in which soda bottles, brickbats and lathis were used. A number of persons were injured. The situation was promptly brought under control by the police.

The market remained closed for the day.

LATE NEWS

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT CIVIL WAR

CHUNGKING, August 14 (Reuter): Every step is being taken by the highest authorities in China to guard against the possibility of civil war breaking out and I learn that the attitude of Chinese Communist will not be allowed to interfere with the peaceful reoccupation of Shanghai and other liberated cities by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent.

TO PREVENT MASSACRE OF JAPS

It is not improbable that the American-trained Chinese Sixth Army which fought in Burma and has since been standing by in China will be flown to the Shanghai area as soon as possible to take part in the city's liberation. Japanese behaviour in many occupied areas has left a legacy of hate that will not easily be forgotten and one of the first tasks of the army of occupation will be to keep order and prevent the massacre of Japanese and their Chinese puppets.

Sales Of Prize Bonds Stopped

BOMBAY, August 14 (API): A press 'communique' issued by the Reserve Bank of India says:—

"As stocks of the Government of India five-year interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949 pertaining to the series which have not been completely sold, have been further reduced it has been decided that sales of the Prize Bonds at Government Treasuries should be discontinued with effect from August 26, 1945. After that date Prize Bonds will be available for sale only to all Indian offices of the Reserve Bank of India and all branches of the Imperial Bank of India in British India or in a State in India conducting Government of India Treasury business until such time as the stocks are exhausted."

Three Murder Case Accused Get Benefit Of Doubt

KARACHI, August 14 (API): Three pirs of the village of Laghori in Hyderabad District, Pir Rasulbux and Pir Chhatanshah who had been awarded death sentences and Pir Parimbux who was given transportation for life, on charge of threee murders were discharged by the Division bench of the chief court of Karachi to-day.

The prosecution alleged that on April 21, 1944 the pirs along with 12 others, who had been discharged by the Sessions Court, raided the house of Seth Lalchand and murtered Ranjho, Khairo and Umedali.

Pir Chattanshah who possessed deformed hands was examined by the Chief Court Bench and the Judges came to the conclusion that it was not possible for him to handle any weapons.

They were given the benefit of the doubt and their sentences were set aside.

POTHAN JOSEPH FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Aug. 14. (UPI).

Mr. Pothan Joseph, Principal Information Officer, Government of India, will be arriving at Bombay on Thursday for a few days stay in the city. During his stay he will meet the local journalists.

JINNAH'S REJOINDER

(Continued from page 1)

ruling of the Viceroy, if any given, is legally, morally and in fact wrong. Why was the correspondence between Lord Wavell and me allowed to be published by him without any ado? Besides, it is not a question of one party giving a ruling against another party. It is the inherent right of the President of the Congress to exercise his own discretion and judgment, and he is bound by every rule and cannon of public life to take the public into his confidence, especially when reckless allegations are made by responsible Congress leaders and prominent members of the Working Committee.

PATTABHI QUOTED

"Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya referring to the Simla Conference said at a public meeting at Masulipatam, on July 23 that 'the Viceroy had told the Congress President at the outset that no single party or leader would be allowed to torpedo the Conference out of wilfulness that bore an analogy to the Cripps offer of Cabinet Government in Sir Stafford Cripps' interview with the Congress President. In both cases the representatives of Britain went back on their words. This was the only dark spot in the picture of the Simla Conference, as Lord Wavell had allowed Mr. Jinnah's intransigence to obstruct the even programme of the Conference'.

"The Muslim League and myself are maligned and misrepresented and not only the blame is thrown on the League for the failure of the Conference, but it is insinuated that we played the game of the British Government.

"In to-day's papers Mr. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, and I believe, a member of the Working Committee, addressing the Progressive Group in Bombay is reported to have said that 'the British Government did not want the Conference to succeed. Therefore it did not succeed'.

WHY THIS FUSS?

"The Congress President assures the public that the correspondence, whenever released, will reveal nothing that will not satisfy everyone of the goodwill of the Congress towards all parties. If the correspondence is so innocuous and harmless, why this fuss and why should it not be released?

"I hope that Lord Wavell will realise that his persistence, if it is true, in banning the release of the correspondence is unjustifiable, in the light of what I have said above, and it is up to him to clear the very grave charges and allegations that are publicly made by Congress leaders".

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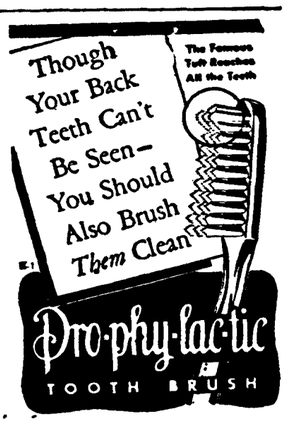

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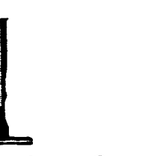

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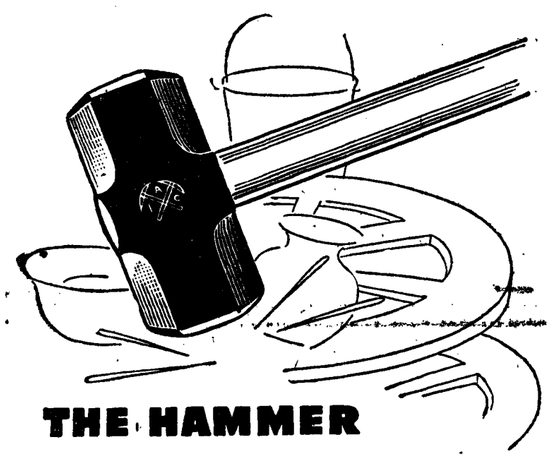

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POLITICAL PARTIES MUST BE BASED ON ECONOMIC PROGRAMMES

But Govt.'s Anti-National Policy Must Be Counteracted: Mukerjee's Apologia For Hindu Sabha

LUCKNOW, August 13. (A.P.I.): "It must be made clear once for all that Pakistan or partition of India in any form or shape will not be acceptable to Hindus and is not going to solve India's problems", declared Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a press conference held this morning at the residence of his Lucknow host, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth of Kotra.

The Hindu Mahasabha President handed over copies of his statement to pressmen explaining the policy of the Hindu Mahasabha "vis-a-vis" various political questions before the country.

He said the ideology of the Hindu Mahasabha and its political, economic and social plans had been elaborately indicated at the Bilaspur session, but felt that the Mahasabha would never grow into a vigorous organisation claiming unswerving loyalty of the people, if it remained confined to a section of the upper classes and failed to establish contact with the masses irrespective of caste, creed or social and economic status.

QUESTION TO JINNAH.

Dealing with Pakistan, Dr. Mookerjee said if Pakistan came, there would be several crores of Hindus living within that territory and similarly crores of Muslims within Hindustan. One had to ask oneself as to how these Hindus and Muslims would live within their respective territory. He asked Mr. Jinnah to enunciate clearly how the rights of the Hindu minority would be protected under the Pakistan constitution. Dr. Mookerjee said "without waiting for an answer from Mr. Jinnah, Hindus would be prepared to offer to the minority Muslims in provinces where Hindus were in a majority exactly the same rights and privileges as would be enjoyed by Hindus within Pakistan. Where then was the occasion for dividing India into separate independent zones, based on religious persuasion of the majority community, thereby creating communal, economic and political problems which would be wholly inimical to the welfare of India as a whole.

"POLICY OF DRIFT MUST END".

Dr. Mookerjee pleaded earnestly that there should be a combination of all Nationalist elements in India who are agreed on a common goal to advance the welfare of United India.

Dr. Mookerjee said the British Government could not and must not remain idle spectator and allow things to drift in India. The Wavell Plan was doomed to failure as it was based on an unfair and irrational foundation. Any offer which the British Government might make to India must be just to India as a whole and also to the important communities living within India. It was absurd to suggest that community with 75 per cent population strength in India would be reduced to a minority simply to appease the Muslim League.

Dr. Mookerjee advocated the abrogation of Section 93 administration throughout India and said that any continuance of "the iron rule of an unsympathetic and unimaginative bureaucracy" was intolerable.

Replying to a question whether the Hindu Mahasabha was a communal organisation, Dr. Mookerjee said it was a communal body in the same sense as the Muslim League but a National organisation in as much as its policy was consistent with the legitimate political demands of large sections of Muslims. If a time came when communal considerations did not affect Indian politics at all, and religion was divorced from politics by the British Government, it was quite possible that there would be one big political organisation with one aim which would have the support of all irrespective of class and creed, the Muslim League and the Mahasabha would function as organisations devoted to social and economic welfare of their communities. But the Hindus must have their separate political organisation so long as the present anti-Hindu and anti-National policy of the Government continue. "I am not suggesting", said Dr. Mookerjee "that India should have one political party in future, but political parties will develop on the basis of clear-cut economic programmes".

"Times" Urges Provincial And Central Elections In India

Says They Would Throw Valuable Light Upon Reality Of Present Claims

LONDON, August 14 (Reuter): After a month's silence since the Simla setback, the "Times" today reverts to the topic of India's constitutional future and suggests a number of steps, including provincial and central elections, by which the promotion of Indian advancement can be continued.

"The conclusion" says the "Times" "that another Wavell Plan cannot profitably be evolved in the immediate future does not imply that Britain can afford either to abandon her endeavours to promote Indian advancement or to allow good understanding between the two countries to perish for lack of encouragement, least of all, at a time when the whole orient is entering an era of resettlement.

"There is much to be done along lines which may be unspectacular, but are undeniably useful. Elections for central and provincial legislatures would not of themselves solve the communal problem, but they would throw valuable light upon the reality of present claims and counter-claims. They would also assist the process of re-establishing constitutional Government in provinces now under Section 93 administration and thus restoring ordered political life throughout India.

The speedy appointment of a British High Commissioner to supervise specifically British interests would relieve the Viceroy of responsibilities which accord ill with his position as Head of the Government of a quasi-dominion and would enable progress to be made in preparing for adjustments inseparable from the achievement of India's autonomy.

The possibility of committing Indian external affairs and Indian financial control to Indian hands could be further examined.

"Much spade work must be done before the constituent assembly outlined in the Cripps offer can meet. Information must be collected, terms of reference worked out and expert committees appointed. Some of this will prove common ground to all parties and can be begun at once if Britain gives the lead; and anything that is accomplished will expedite by so much the attainment of Indian independence.

Quite as valuable as these or any other positive steps, which British statesmen may take, will be the practice of frequent consultation between Indian and British leaders.

American To Use Atomic Energy To Travel To The Moon?

CHICAGO, August 13 (U.P.A.)—Speaking before the United States Rocket Society here today, Mr. R. L. Farnsworth requested that the Government grant him the first civilian permit to use atomic energy for peace time travel.

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EVE-OF-PARLIAMENT PARTY IN LONDON

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LONDON August 14, (Reuter): The Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, Mrs. Attlee, many members of the Labour Government and Foreign ambassadors and ministers are expected to lend their presence to an Eve-of-Parliament party in London to-day, which will recall the famous Londonderry house entertainments given by the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry at the opening of past Conservative Parliaments, cables Mr. E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The hostess at the party which will be held at the Savoy Hotel, London will be Lady Strabolgi whose husband Lord Strabolgi, formerly Labour Chief Whip in the House of Lords, is the holder of an ancient Barony and is a descendant of Scottish Kings.

Those who are understood to have accepted the invitations include the Chancellor of the Exchequer Dr. Hugh Dalton the President of the Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps and Lady Cripps, the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mrs. Greenwood and the Food Minister Miss Ellen Wilkison.

Lady Strabolgi told Wighton that the gathering promised to be a record one provided its timing did not coincide with the news of Japan's surrender.

HOMAGE TO DR. ADUNDALE

MADRAS, August 13.—To pay homage to Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, a meeting of his friends and about 250 students of the Besant School and Kalakshetra was held under the trees at Damodar Gardens, Adyar, this morning.

After prayers of all religions everyone present offered flowers before pictures of Dr. Arundale, Mme. Blavatsky and Dr. Besant.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Justice Rajmannar said that if living was a fine art, there could be no doubt that the life of Dr. Arundale was a masterpiece. He refused to use the word "dead" in reference to a man like Dr. Arundale.

ZIONISTS DEMAND PALESTINE AS JEWISH STATE

World Conference Repudiates British White Paper As Granting Concessions To Arabs

LONDON, August 13. (Reuter). Repudiation of the British White Paper on Palestine of 1939 and endorsement of the demand of the Jewish Agency to the British Government made in May this year that the Agency be empowered to bring to Palestine as many Jews as necessary to settle and develop the country, is contained in a political declaration issued to-night by the World Zionist Conference here.

The declaration which was issued after approval by the conference delegates declared that the White Paper "constituted a repudiation of the international pledge undertaken towards the Jewish people, violated the natural historic right of Jews acknowledged in the Mandate to return to their homeland, confined their freedom of settlement within a small fraction of the country, condemned them to a permanent minority and denied them the right of every nation to be free and independent in its own country." The declaration termed the White Paper "a concession to Arab terrorism" which failed to achieve its object, and said, but for its existence, hundreds of thousands who perished in Europe could have been saved by being admitted to Palestine.

It endorsed the Jewish Agency's demands for an immediate decision to establish Palestine as a Jewish state; the granting of an international loan and other help for the transfer of the first million Jews to Palestine and economic development of the country and payment of reparations in kind from Germany to Jews for the rebuilding of Palestine.

'PETAIN DEFENDS HIS HONOUR'

PARIS, August 14 (Reuter).—Marshal Philippe Petain, arraigned before the High Court of Justice on a charge of high treason should know his fate late tonight when the verdict is expected to be given, cables Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent.

"Marshal Petain is defending not his life, but his honour," said M. Maitre Fernand Payen, the senior defence counsel, in an impassioned plea for the defence at yesterday's nineteenth hearing of the case.

"There is his head. Take it if you wish. Marshal Petain will never ask for mercy. If the death sentence is pronounced it will be final."

According to French law anyone in France can file a petition for mercy, even if Marshal Petain himself disdains to do so. In any case General De Gaulle as the head of the State would still have the traditional right to commute the death sentence, should it be passed, if he thinks fit.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th August. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,20,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,70,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st August, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 20th August, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 24th August. Other conditions are usual.

During the week ended 10th August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,38,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, Aug. 14.

Cocoanuts Raw 75, Dry 90, Cocoanut oil 350, Copra Office 20, Dilpasand 240, Madrasnottam 250, Goodgooda 240, Pepper Wynaad 335, Country 320, Dry Ginger Chernad 250, Ernad 235, Coffee Robusta 90

Kutch Hundi

BHUJ August 14.

To-day Hundi Kories 385, 386.

Alleppey Quotations

ALLEPPEY, Aug. 14

Pepper market Opened 286/4 Closed 290 no liveliness seen narrow movements transactions for 400/500 only Pepper Palai 285/290 Thekkan 282-1/2 Tendency Improving Ginger Bleached 205 Unbleached 200 Bitment 205 Dala 212/8 Lavang Moong 220 Raimong Arrivals Candies 400 Oil Cochin 295/225 Alleppey 282 Transaction for 3500 tins Tendency Down Oilcake Cochin 75 Alleppey 70 Turmeric 85

Worth Street Stays Withdrawn

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (UPA). Traders on the Worth Street Cloth Market continued withdrawn today awaiting peace and reconversion problems.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, Aug 13. (UPA). Price of shares in major New York City banks declined slightly in over-the-counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 42 1/2 bid, 44 1/2 asked; compared with the previous close of 43 bid, 45 asked.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Aug. 14.

Silver market remained highly erratic but lower prices attracted good demand and undertone continues steady Silver 130/12 Future 129/14 Gold 72/8 Guwar Ready 8/14 Maha 6/9/6 Bardana Ready 52/8 8/14 Maha 6/9/6 Bardana Ready 52/8 to 53/8 Asuj 51/12 Gur 10/8 Jaggery Powder 12 Steady Wheat 10/4 Peas Ready 8/ Old 6/10 Bejhar 9/2/3 Mustardseed 11 Oil '33 Arhar New 7/6 Old 7 Urad 16 Moong 12 markets continue steady rains badly needed Stocks Wheat 35 Peas 96 Arhar 86 Bejhar 8 Khattis 300.

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Early Rise In Steel Shares Meets Active Selling

HEAVY UNLOADING IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Rallies After Sharp Drop

BOMBAY, August 14.

Reported Japanese surrender once again disturbed all city markets with active price movements. Shares were comparatively steady while Gold, Siver and Cotton recorded sharp declines.

The Share Bazar found active support in Tata Steel Shares during early part of the session but later the improvement was lost. Traders were awaiting official surrender news.

Bullion market suffered a heavy drop on extensive unloading of mill accounts. The market displayed considerable nervousness.

Cotton opened with hesitant feeling and moved down on renewed selling. Later there was a partial recovery on short covering.

The local Share Bazar ruled very steady to-day on active buying in steel shares by professional operators. The end of the Japanese war have had little effect on the market. The activity was mostly confined to Tata Steel shares while cotton mill shares moved within a narrow range during the early part of the Session. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2189 and advanced to Rs. 2212 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 405 and rose to Rs. 410. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1970 and after advancing to Rs. 1975 steadied at Rs. 1972/8. Central India shares were quoted at Rs. 371 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 900, Gokaks stood at Rs. 295 and Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 290. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 208 and Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 535. The market was steady.

Later on there was a steady flow of selling and Bombay Dyeings declined to Rs. 1962. Tata Steel Dfds. eased off to Rs. 2170 and Ordinary Shares downturned to Rs. 400.

After the close of the market some business was done and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2175 Ordinary at Rs. 403 and Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 1955 Traders were awaiting confirmation of Japanese acceptance of the Allied surrender terms.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1958/12 Century 900 Nagpur 366 Swadeshi 533 New Great 372 Simplex 290 Kohinoor 581/8 Colaba 219 Gokak 291/8 Phoenix 650 Mysore 290 Indian Bleaching 168 Swan 302 Finlay 281 Morarjee 715 Indore 715 Edward Sassoon 617/9

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 403/8 Tata Steel Dfds. 2191/4

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 202/8 Andhra 1840 Tata Power 1875 Tram Ord 148/4

CEMENT

Associated Merger 208/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 545 Alcock 412/8 Belapur 213/8 Shivrajpur 50 Steamer Ord 910 Scindia 36/11 Construction 199

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 3/14 Elphinstone 77 E U Ord 13/8/6 Dfds 2/10/3 Indian Mfg 3760 Kurla 242/8 Khatau 310 Dawn 1100 David 1300 New City 372/8 Minerva 236/4 Bradbury 518/12 Bharucha Dfds 9/6 Bharat 62 Madhavji 20 Model 252/8 Laxmi Cotton 1400 Vishnu Cotton 482/8 Western 2610 Sholapur 7800 Sassoon Cotton 20/8 Hindustan 3810 Meyer Sassoon 190 Tata Mills 63/8 Ahd. Advance 396/4 Sassoon Silk 81 New Union 23/12 Poddar 370 Madhusudan 425 New 83 Shri Nivas 365 Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4 Berar 310

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad XR 176/14 Surat 236/4 Surat New Premier 115 Karachi 240/10 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15/1 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/4 Nagpur 48 Bombay Suburban 211/14 New Premier 100

BANKS:

Reserve 139/8 Imperial 2200 P P 563/12 Central 84/12 India 189 Union 9 Baroda 148/8 Habib 62 International 47 A B C 37 Dena Bank 70 United 77 Jaipur 68 Hindustan 55 National Savings F P 73 P P 39/8 Mysore 382 Exchange 58/8

INSURANCE

Oriental 6600 Empire 1250 New India 80 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 16/2 Indian Mercantile 66 Vasant 25 Br. L. Gen. 26 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 55.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 191/4 Burma Petrol 6/03 Tata Oil 70/12 Mackenzie 147/8 Port Canning 111 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 455 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 119 Wimco 312/8 Tata Chemical 18/8 Dharamsi Chemical 41/8 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 26 Alembio 335 Supreme Industries 227/8 Jam Wire 140 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 35 India Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 615

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second 166/12 Tram 66/8 Andhra 1607/8 Tata Power 1722/8 Hydro 165/10 Bombay Steamer 347/8 Nagpur 732/8 Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 128/2 Bradbury 548/12 Surat Elec. 206/4 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135 Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50 Tata Chemical 12/8 Walchand Industries 283/12

OTHER SHARES

Indian Iron 40/11 Bengal Steel 33/9 Indian Copper 3/4 B. I. C 7/9 Burma Corporation 6/1 New Victoria Mill 7/12 New Victoria Pref 9 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 71 Phaiton 155 Gold Mohar 300 New Kaiser-Hind 2480 Sajjan 450 Osman shahi 310 Ajamshahi 590

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September delivery is 710 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 396/4
Apollo 3/14/6 3/15/6 3/13/9 3/14
Bombay Dyeing 1960 77/8 63/12 70 55 62/8 58/12
Bradbury (Ord) 317/8 18/12
Central India (Ord) 366 73 69 70 64/8 66/8
Central India (Pref) 732/8
Century 900
Colaba 220 21 19
Edward 622/8 17/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 77/8 78 76 77
Elphinstone (Pref) 128/2
Finlay 282 83 81
Gokak 297 92 93 90 91/8
India United (Defd) 2/9 2/13 2/11 2/12 2/10/6
India United (Ord) 13/9 14/2 13/8/6
Indore 720 17/8 21/4 2/8 6/4 5
Khatau 310
Kohinoor 585 94/8 87 89 85 87 83 86/8 79 84 81/8
Madhusudan 425
Meyer 190 91/4 90
Minerva 237/8 36/4
Model 253/12 52/8
Morarjee 715
New Great 373 77 73 74 71 72/8
Phoenix 650
Sassoon Cotton 20/8
Simplex 285 92 90 95 94 96 87/8 90
Swadeshi (Ord) 535 41 34 38/8 33 34/8 33/8
Swan 301/8 3/8 1
Tata Mill 64 65 63/8
Vishnu Cotton 482/8
Central Provinces Rly. 110

BANKS.

Baroda 148/8
Central 84/8 84/12 84/8 84/12
Imperial (Old) 2205 10 2200
Imperial (New) 562/8 63/12
India 188
Reserve 139/8 40 39/8
International 47
Union 9

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 176/14
Tram (Ord) 145/8 45 45/4
Tram (Pref) 66/8
Tata Hydro (Ord) 202/8
Tata Power (Ord) 1870 76/4 75

INSURANCE.

British India 25 24/14 25
Empire 1250
Jupiter 32/8
New India 80/4 80
Oriental 6600
Vulcan 16/2
Scindia 36/8 37/4 36/8 36/11
Tata Steel (Defd) 2182/8 2215 2195 2207/8 2180 95 90 91/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 406 11 5 8/8 1 8 3/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 166/8 66/4 67 66/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 412/8
Associated Cement 207/8 9/8 9 10 8/4 8/8
Belapur 214 12 13/8
Burma (Old) 545 50 40 45
B. B. Petrol 6 6/2 6/0/3
Indian Bleaching 168
Premier Construction (Ord) 198 200 197 99
Premier Construction (2nd Pref) 135
Shivrajpur 50 51/8 49/8 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/12 18/8
Tata Oil 71/4 70/12
Western India Match 312/8
New Union Mill 23/12.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 404 for September delivery and after declining to Rs. 402 improved to Rs. 404. At this level there was some selling and September declined to Rs. 400 but again rallied to Rs. 402. The news of Japanese surrender failed to have any influence on the market which entirely depends upon the activity of the syndicate. The market is awaiting opening of trading in new crop months.

There was renewed heavy selling and September declined to Rs. 393. At this level there was some short covering and price improved to Rs. 398/8.

GOLD & SILVER

The local Bullion Market found important selling on the news of Japanese acceptance of the Allied terms: As announced no sales of Gold were made by the Reserve Bank.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs. 73/2 and declined to Rs. 70/14 and later steadied at Rs. 71/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 71/13. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 133 and declined to Rs. 131/4 and steadied at Rs. 132. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132/4 while next settlement was quoted at Rs. 130/8.

Later on there was persistent unloading by professional operators and forward Silver declined to Rs. 128/4 while next settlement was quoted at Rs. 127. Gold also weakened to Rs 70.

The market experienced violent fluctuations as a result of manipulated state and it was often told in these columns that chances favoured lower prices. At last big bulls unloaded their holding which resulted in huge drop in quotations. The market was nervous and a state of panic was witnessed. Forward Silver after opening at Rs. 133/4 declined to Rs. 125/8 and steadied at Rs 127 Forward Gold declined to Rs 69 from Rs. 73 and steadied at Rs 70. Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	127	1	0
Current Settlement	127	0	0
Next Settlement	125	10	0
Ready Gold	71	2	0
Gold Settlement	70	2	0
Sovereigns	47	14	0

PRODUCE MARKET

The end of the Japanese war and decline in Bullion market created a bearish feeling in the local produce market there was quite a selling while buyers were lukewarm. Up-country advices were also easier. Groundnuts Goa September-October was quoted at Rs 16/8 and business in new crop December/February was reported at Rs. 16/2, Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 15/10 Goa at Rs. 15/12 and Navlakhi at Rs. 15/8. Linseed was easier with C. P. and U. P. Bombay delivery was quoted at Rs. 18/10 Nizam State Linseed was placed at Rs. 18/8 while Navlakhi business was done at Rs. 19/8. Tone was easy.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I. C. C. Spot. Highest 411 Lowest 398 Closing 402

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Aug. 13.

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 13.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 pc	73.1/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	87.1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	106-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc	104-7/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960 90	114-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	12-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	96-1/2
National Bank of India	42-1/4

Trading in new crop January will begin from to-morrow and to-day January was quoted Rs. 15 above September delivery. The market is anxious about September cotton as the syndicate may now take over the tenderable cotton. But with the commencement of trading in January contract, interest in September contract will be round up. The market improved to Rs. 402 and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

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NEGLIGIBLE BUYING IN WALL STREET MARKET

Extremely Narrow Movements In N. Y. Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

Wall Street opened easy and moderately active and declined fractions to more than two points as the world awaited Japanese decision. Dealings slowed towards midday and a few leaders managed to advance fractionally but the trend generally was lower. Investors felt that after the news of the Japanese peace overtures it would be easier to evaluate more accurately what is in store for certain types of issues. Prices declined one two three points as Japan delayed answer. Dealings were slow in the final hour and a fed leaders reduced extreme losses but buying orders were almost negligible and the market closed easy.

American Telephone (178-1/2) 178-5/8 Amerex Corporation (30-5/8) 30-3/8 Anaconda Copper Mining (32-1/8) 31-3/4 Chase National Bank (40-1/2) 40-1/4 Consolidated Oil (15-1/4) 15-1/8 Firestone Tyre (57-1/2) 56-3/4 Central Electric (43-1/8) 43-3/8 General Motors (68-1/4) 67-1/8 Ingersol Rand (116) 114 International Nickel (32-5/8) 32-5/8 National City Bank of New York (42-1/2) 42-1/4 New York Central Rail Road (25-1/4) 24-1/2 Socony Vacuum Corp (15-1/8) 14-7/8 Texas Corp (52) 50-3/4 Union Carbon and Carbide (91) 89-1/4 U S. Smelting Refining Mining (61) 61-1/4 U. S. Steel Corp (68-1/4) 67 Western Union Telegraph (46-1/2) 46.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton opened steady. Movements were extremely narrow as the market awaited Japanese disposition of the surrender terms. Meanwhile prices were slightly lower as a result of scattered liquidation and hedges and talk of a hundred per cent cutback in army textile orders on V-J Day. The trade were the best buyers. Laterly the market was more or less nervous with alternative spurts of nervous liquidation and covering owing to uncertainties over overnight Japanese developments.

Finally trade support appeared and the market closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Grains were nervous reflecting a general inclination to even up commitments with traders attempting to analyse positions of grains now peace is declared. Meanwhile reports that the commodity credit corporation is continuing to buy cash wheat in the southwest after the heavy purchases last week aided hearby wheat deliveries.

Sept. (1.64 to 1.63-7/8) 1.64-3/4 to 1.64-7/8

Dec. (1.62-3/4 to 1.62-7/8) 1.63-3/8 to 1.63-1/2

May (1.61-1/2 to 1.61-5/8) 1.62 to 1.62

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 13.

October	22.66—
October highest (10-40 a.m.)	22.68+02
October lowest (11.59 a.m.)	22.62—04
December	22.70—01
January	22.62—01
March	22.63—05
May	22.60—03
July	22.33—05
October	21.52—04
Middling Spot	23.08+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October	22.67—04
December	22.71—03
January	unquoted
March	22.65—
May	22.61—02
July	22.35—03
Middling Spot	22.20—05

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October	22.64
December	22.66
March	22.61

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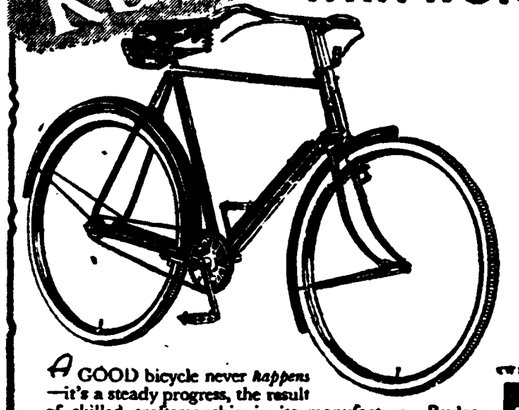
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A cheerful, happy natured Indian Christian Bachelor aged 45 of National views and without vices well established in life with good income and property will consider application from highly educated Lady of respectable family of any community for marriage. Apply Box No. 9119, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted — Moderately educated, good-looking, issueless widow 18-24, for Hindu Bachelor 28, in service. Caste, creed immaterial. Correspond Box No. 9118, "Bombay Chronicle."

He...thy socially and monetarily well established Hindu Merchant of 45 desires to marry a suitable widow preferable. Correspondence invited Box No. 9120, "Bombay Chronicle."

SOCIAL

Modernized Social Ladies interested in Pen and Personal Friendship companionship should correspond "Friends", 24-26, Ramghat Benares. 9098

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Electrical Mechanical Engineer for well-known firms. Apply stating qualification and Salary to Box No. 9093, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Manager or Supervisor for an Aerated Water Factory. Persons with full experience regarding its construction and working need apply with copies of testimonials. Decent salary. Apply Box No. 9102, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Editor, knowing English and Gujrati. Apply stating age, experience and nationality and minimum terms acceptable enclosing copies of testimonials to The Kotecha Printing Works, Ltd., P.O. Box 59, Jinja, Uganda. (9075)

Muslim University, Aligarh. Wanted: Head Master for the M. U. High School in the scale of Rs. 300-20-500-25|5-550. Initial salary according to qualifications. Candidates should preferably possess European qualifications and experience of an English Public School or a High School. Applications stating age, academic qualifications, teaching and administrative experience with copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh, by the 25th August, 1945. 4410

Wanted immediately Graduate Teachers for the High School in a small State in Kathiawar. History and Geography and Sanscrit preferred. Salary upto Rs. 70|- p.m. and one Matric with Sanscrit, salary Rs. 40|- p. m. Apply stating experience, qualifications, age etc. together with copies of testimonials to Box No. 4390, "Bombay Chronicle."

Muslim University, Aligarh. Wanted:—Medical Officer for the M. U. Hospital, Aligarh, in the scale of Rs. 250-20-450. Initial salary according to qualifications together with a conveyance allowance but without the right of private practice or consulting practice. Candidates must possess degree in Medicine from a recognised Indian or European University together with a Diploma in Public Health. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and previous appointments held and enclosing copies of recent testimonials should reach the Registrar, Muslim University, Aligarh, by the 25th August, 1945. 4411

Wanted One Junior Assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department. Salary scale Rs. 110-10-170 PLUS Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Probationary period 12 months. Confirmation subject to satisfactory service. Certificate for physical fitness from the Institute's Medical Officer necessary before joining. Interview in Bombay at candidate's expense. Minimum qualifications: A Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognized University or Institution with practical works experience for 1 year and also as draughtsman for 1 year. Experience in design of machine parts preferable. Apply to the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, not later than 25th August, 1945, giving Name, Age, Domicile, Present Position, General Education, Theoretical training and Practical experience, Teaching experience Minimum salary expected and date when can join duty. (4444)

Wanted—Candidates for temporary posts of four Inspectors (to be stationed in different parts of the province) in connection with the Government Iron Supply Scheme, under this office on Pay Rs. 110|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 110-5-150 (with usual Dearness Allowance according to rules in force). Preference will be given to graduates with experience of agricultural implements and farm requirements. Candidates will be required to appear for interview at Bombay at their own cost. Apply immediately stating age, caste, qualifications, experience, domicile and languages known along with copies of certificates and testimonials to the Asstt. Agricultural Engineer to Govt., I|C Iron Supply Scheme, B.P., 138, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay. (4450)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

10,500 FORD ASSEMBLIES AND 30,000 FORD PARTS

The date of receipt of this Directorate General "Tender No. DGD|SR-240|MTP due on 15th August, 1945" advertised on 25th July, 29th July and 1st August 1945 is hereby extended by 15 days i. e. to 30th August, 1945 and tenders will remain open for acceptance upto 15th September, 1945. (4381)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Recruitment of Staff for a College of Commerce.—Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the posts of Professors and Lecturers of the following subjects in a College of Commerce that the Sarvajanik Education Society proposes to start in Surat from June, 1946. Applicants should state their age, experience, qualifications and the terms on which they are prepared to accept the posts. If an applicant is qualified to teach more than one subject in the list, the fact should be specially mentioned. (1) Commerce and Business Organization, (2) Accountancy and Book-keeping, (3) Banking, (4) English, (5) Geography, (6) Mercantile Law, (7) Salesmanship and Publicity, (8) Cotton Industry, (9) Actuarial Science, (10) Administration, (11) Gujarati, (12) Economics. Applications should reach J. A. Kazi, Secretary, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, before 10th September, 1945. (4266)

Ambitious and Capable Financiers are invited to become the Managing Agents of Textile Mills Co. Apply Box No. 9113, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately for Sir C.J.R. High School, Gandevi (Dist. Surat), a Gujarati-knowing graduate. Apply stating terms, qualifications, experience, age, subjects, etc. to President, Local Committee. 4402

Wanted Plastic Engineer experienced in Bakelite mouldings and heavy presses. Please apply Box No. 9112, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus: Dental Training Institute, Garediakuva, Rajkot. (4292)

Get Medical Diplomas at home: Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic, Unani. Prospectus free. Old Indian Medical College, Kotgarh, Simla. (9063)

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses, American Correspondence College (BC), Delhi. (8477A)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Estylax—A safe, effective and palatable laxative. Obtainable in 2-tablet packets from chemists. An Esty Brand product. Tablets Limited, P.B. 67, Madras. (4340)

Dr. Desai, L.M.S., Hydrocele Specialist (Suratwala), who without operation cures hydrocele radically now permanently in Bombay. Sardargriha, opposite Police Office, Crawford Market. (9115)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Respectable Agents to place Shares of a well established dividend paying Engineering Company manufacturing machineries. Apply:—H. P. Bose & Brothers Ltd., 25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta 8961

Wanted Stockists Every Sub-Division for Neoblood, Modotone, Quinine-Bi-Hydro-chloride Ampoules. General Manager, Modern Laboratories Ltd. 44C, Amherst St., Calcutta. (4436)

BUSINESS OFFERS

Organising Sales of Your Products you will do well to entrust to N. B. Parulekar & Co., 157, Princess Street, Bombay, 2 (Phone: 24388). (9110)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Free Particulars All Kashmir Goods Silks, Tweeds, furs, etc., Exhibition View, Srinagar. (9056)

Agriculture Farms for all exclusive or partnership. Great future. Apply Abdul Kalyum, Dilkusha, Haldwani, Dt. Nainital, U.P. (9117)

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Wanted Gas Cylinders New or Second-hand for Anhydrous Ammonia. Interested sellers may apply to M|S. Shri Hari Shanker Mills, Station Road, Chapra. (4401)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Double Eed-Mattress-Curtain poles frame (7 x 4½ x 2¼) — Burma Teak— Highly polished — three years old—Offers over Rs. 175|- considered. Apply Box No. 9076, "Bombay Chronicle."

Steamers Offered For Sale—For full particulars interested parties please call at A. Manuel & Co., Haroon House, Bazargate Street, Behind Reserve Bank. (4392)

For Sale Indian Make Coal Tar for tarpaulin, polishing wood, iron, etc. and also undertake manufacturing to order. Apply Box No. 9101, "Bombay Chronicle."

Studio lights with bulbs in excellent condition For Sale. For inspection and other particulars, please write to: Box No. 9085, "Bombay Chronicle."

Victory Offer While Stocks Last Letterheads 63 sq. ins. Rs. 8|- to Rs. 10|- per thousand good quality American papers. Special quality Rs. 12|- per thousand. Composing extra. Smaller sizes also at competitive rates. The Printing Agents, apply Box No. 9116, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following surplus Government Stores.

PICK AXE HEADS & HELVES.

		Nos.
1.	Steel heads for pick axes (4½ lb.)	45,000
2.	Helves for above pick axes.	500,000
3.	Helves for 6½ lb. pick axes.	500,000

II. DESCRIPTION.

(a) The steel heads (item 1) each weigh 4½ lbs. One end pointed and one end 1.15|16" wide. Each head 23 5|8" long.

(b) The wooden helves (item 2) are for the 4½ lb. pick axe heads. Each helve 36" long.

(c) The wooden helves (item 3) are for pick axe heads weighing 6½ lbs. Each helve 34" long.

III. LOCATION.

Samples may be inspected at:

(a) Item 1 at M|S. Tata Sons Ltd., Agrico Department, Goldmuri via Tatanagar.

(b) Item 2 at Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore, and Ordnance Depots, Harbanspura and Dehu.

(c) Item 3 at Ordnance Depots, Harbanspura, Dehu, Baroda, Kala & Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore.

IV. TERMS.

(a) The sale will be subject to the terms and conditions laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen in the Office of the Director of Disposals at New Delhi or in the offices of any of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals).

(b) Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt of Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial Bank|Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

(c) The cover should be superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-106|FER and should reach the office of the Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 7th September, 1945.

(d) Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th September, 1945.

(e) Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by the 30th September, 1945.

(f) Tenderer is at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

(g) Rate to be quoted should be per number. (4445)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1945, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. L. F. H. Goodwin and Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer (Offg.),
Bombay.

Bombay, 12th July, 1945. (4326)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.,

JAMSHEDPUR.

A. Applications are invited for the post of a DENTAL MECHANIC in the Dental Clinic, Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur. The applicant must have thorough knowledge of gold and all kinds of other mechanical work. Salary Rs. 70|-5-100|- per month plus bonus and emergency allowances according to rules. Higher starting pay in the grade may be given to an experienced man having complete knowledge of the subject. No private practice is allowed. Apply giving experience and recent testimonials to the Chief Medical Officer, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, before the 30th August, 1945.

B. Applications are invited for the post of an ASST. MEDICAL OFFICER, for the Tata Hospital, Jamshedpur. The candidate must be a Graduate of a recognised University. The post carries a salary of Rs. 120|-15-270|- p.m. and a higher starting salary will be given to a candidate with experience and good qualifications. Leave, Provident fund, Profit Sharing Bonus and temporary war-time allowances are admissible in accordance with the Company's rules. Private practice allowed after Hospital hours.

Applications with three recent testimonials should reach the Chief Medical Officer, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 30th August, 1945. (4360)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following stores (all serviceable) lying with the Officer-in-Charge, Central Provision Office, Dehu.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF STORE	QUANTITY. Nos.
	Stands Lamp or Helico Straps Shoulder:—	
1.	Slides Brass 2"	59,971
2.	Loop Brass 3|4"	60,000
3.	Loop Brass 2"	60,000

The stores can be inspected at site by arrangement with stockholder and samples can be viewed in this office during office hours.

Intending tenderers should submit their quotations ex-wherelying in their own forms superscribed "Tender No. CS|MPD|3597 due on 27th Aug., 1945", accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200|- as Security Deposit on the Imperial|Reserve Bank of India| Government Treasury so as to reach this office by 4 p.m. on or before 27th August, 1945. Offers should remain open upto 17th Sept., 1945, and stores should be removed within 15 days of receipt of the Sale Orders.

The stores are offered for sale as they lie with all faults and errors of description and Government takes no responsibility for the condition of the material or its suitability for any particular purpose.

The sale shall be subject to the Conditions of Sale on Con. 117. (4459)

WANTED

A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY in Bombay urgently requires services of persons, having a good command over English language and who are capable of carrying on independent correspondence with a large body of shareholders. Only experienced persons having a working knowledge of the Share Department of large concerns and who can join immediately need apply in their own handwriting stating minimum salary expected to Box No. 4452, "Bombay Chronicle."

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Ahmedabad Advance Mills, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th September, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when Special Resolutions will be proposed for the appointment of new Managing Agents and for other purposes stated in the notice to be posted to the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 9th August, 1945. (4446)

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING WEAVING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Central India Spinning Weaving & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when Special Resolutions will be proposed for the appointment of new Managing Agents and for other purposes stated in the notice to be posted to the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents.
(Sd.) S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 9th August, 1945. (4447)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay, for its Sales Depot for Cottage and Small Scale Industries products at Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

(a) THREE SALESMEN—Pay—50-5|2-90 plus D. A. and commission on sales at the rates sanctioned by Government from time to time.

(b) ONE STORE-KEEPER—Pay—50-5|2-90 plus D. A. at the rate sanctioned by Government from time to time. Higher starting pay in the above grade will be given to a suitable experienced person.

LADIES are also eligible for the posts of salesmen. Candidates applying for the posts should be at least matriculates domiciled in the Province of Bombay.

Applications in the prescribed form should reach the Director of Industries, Bombay, on or before 20TH AUGUST, 1945, For detailed conditions of appointment and form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. (4383)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SWADESHI MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Swadeshi Mills Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 17th September, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when Special Resolutions will be proposed for the appointment of new Managing Agents and for other purposes stated in the notice to be posted to the shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
S. D. SAKLATVALA,
Director.

Bombay, 9th August, 1945. (4448)

FOR SALE

ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of electrical instruments such as A. C. Ammeters, Watt Meters, Kilowatt Hour Meters, Frequency Meter, Relays and Synchronizing Bracket. For full particulars and specifications write to Box No. 4443, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

INTIMATION HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of Policy No. 47376 issued to Mr. MARGHABHAI BHULABHAI PATEL a duplicate policy will be issued to the assured unless objection is lodged with the INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD., at its head office in Industrial Assurance Building, Fort, Bombay, within thirty days of this notice.

Assured:
MARGHABHAI BHULABHAI PATEL.

Place: BOMBAY.
Date: 15th August, 1945. (9108)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

IC. No. 57 of 1945.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, VII of 1913,

and

In the matter of the EAST AFRICA HARDWARES, LTD.
KALIDAS KANJI .. Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Ccurt of Judicature at Bombay was on 10th of August, 1945, presented to His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden in Chambers by Kalidas Kanji of Ramwadi, Bombay, Credition of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 7th day of September, 1945, and the Court Liquidator is provisionally appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desircus to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1945.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay,
Attorneys for the Petitioner. (4454)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SULEMAN HAJI AHMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, situate at Warden Road, admeasuring 1050 Square Yards, bearing C.S. No. 4|698 of Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division; assessed under D Ward No. 3513 (1D) and Street No. 63K; bounded on the East by vacant land of the Vendor, on the West by property of the Vendor, on the North by property of Husseinbhoy Laljee and others and on the South by a private Road.

Bombay dated this 14th day of August, 1945.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (4451)

DANTON 1—WEEK SHORTHAND

Only 6 Easy Lessons. Details Free. DANTON SHORTHAND SCHOOL, (St. Albans) Post Box 43, New Road, Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE PUNJAB DISTILLING INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

P. O. DISTILLERY KHASA

(Dist. AMRITSAR)

The Board of Directors of the Punjab Distilling Industries Ltd., Khasa have great pleasure in announcing that in response to their announcement offering to the public 40,000 shares of Rs. 10/- each i. e. Rs. 4,00,000/- their Bankers, the Lloyds Bank Ltd. Lahore have received applications over Rs. 66,00,000/- (rupees sixty-six lacs) for which they thank the subscribers for the confidence and trust shown in the management.

Such a heavy demand by the public for the shares of the Company would naturally mean the allotment on a very low percentage basis.

Every endeavour is being made to expedite allotment and refund the excess amount received and it is hoped that this would be completed before the 10th of August, 1945.

The subscription list closed on the 25th July, 1945 and a very large number of applications posted after the aforesaid date have been returned which could not be entertained by the management on account of the subscription list having been closed.

By order of the Board,

SAPURAN SINGH CHAWLA,
Sardar Bahadur,
Khasa, Dated 6th August, 1945 Managing Director.

4458

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)

Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay the 10th August, 1945.

The following items of aircraft scrap at the depots detailed below are available for disposal:—

LOCATION & STOCKHOLDER:	DESCRIPTION OF STORES:	QUANTITY.
1. The Officer-in-charge, 51 Embarkation Unit, R.A.F. T. Shed, Grain Shop, SEWRI.	Anson main planes and centre sections, planes are fabric covered, and are in very large cases.	8 tons (Approx.).
2. The Officer-in-Charge, Salvage Transit Depot, KURLA.	Aircraft Scrap.	44 tons. (Approx.).

The rate fixed is Rs. 660|- per ton ex site. The scrap will be sold without guarantee of condition and the sale will be subject to the Conditions of Contract Con. 117. This form may be obtained from Government Printing & Stationery, Charni Road, Bombay.

Intending purchasers may inspect the material by previous arrangement with the Stockholders. Offers may be made for the full quantity or a portion thereof but not below one ton.

Offers in tenderer's own form should be submitted in a cover Superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD 3247 due on 30th August 1945" and should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 30th August 1945. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 15th Sept. 1945. Delivery of the material will be ex site and removal should be completed within 15 days of the acceptance of offer.

Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under the Head "Revenue Deposits." 4456

BENGAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION, LIMITED

8, Sun-Yat-Sen Street, CALCUTTA.

Phone: Cal. 1438 Gram: MAJUMBRO.

A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS

* Government of Bengal has kindly permitted Dr. A. KARIM, B.Sc. (Cal.), Ph.D. (Lond), A.I.C., D.I.C., A.M.I., Chem., E. DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, to act as our HONY. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR in order to help development and successful working out of our novel Scheme of manufacturing FERTILIZERS AND other by-products including GAS and CEMENT from Calcutta's Sewage Sludge upon the Scheme prepared by the said Dr. KARIM.

* The SAWMILLS of the Company at Calcutta are already working to capacity on Government works.

Tractors and other scientific power implements are being arranged for to obtain maximum benefit from the Agricultural works in the Company's own land.

The Directors and Managing Agents are subscribing 25% of the Shares of which the MANAGING AGENTS have already subscribed Rupees ONE LAC.

*Good Ad-interim dividend is being declared soon.

SHARES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT PAR

PAYABLE:

Ordy. Shares of Rs. 10|- each; Rs. 3|- with application, Rs. 3|- on allotment and the balance by instalments of Rs. 2|- each at an interval of not less than one month.

WANTED INFLUENTIAL AGENTS FOR SALE OF REMAINING SHARES

(Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under D.I. Rules 94A. The Government do not take any responsibility for financial soundness of any Scheme or correctness of any statement made or opinion expressed with regard to them).

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